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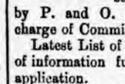

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GEO. HOGG,
Acting Manager.
BOMBAY OFFICE,
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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£1,200,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £600,000
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HEAD OFFICE:
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HARRY S. JOHNSTON,
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CAPITAL CALLED UP ... " 50,00,000

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THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the shed built thereon situate on the West side of the Parsi Wada, Third Road or Street without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (2725sq. yards). Two hundred and seventy-two square yards and two-ninths of another square yards be the same, little, more or less and bounded on the East by the aforesaid Third Parsi Wada Street, on the West by the property of Dr. Moreshwar Gopal Deshmukh, on the North by the property formerly of Haji Dada Tar Mahomed, and now of Vithal Purshotam, and on the South by the house of Vinayek Narayan and the same being described as plot No. 9. being the portion of the land commonly called or known as AMBROLY and is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under the Pension and Tax Nos. 286 & 299, New Nos. 1947 & 2020, Old Survey Nos. 2 & 31, and New Survey Nos. 17/7417, and bearing Ward "D" No. 1591 (8), and Street No. 24, and in the occupation of the said Vendors.—Dated this Thirty-first day of July, 1907.

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THE AGENT is prepared to receive Tenders at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 P.M. (Standard Time), on WEDNESDAY, the 28th August, 1907, for the PURCHASE of above, which can be seen on application to the Company's Wharf Superintendent, Wadi Bunder, by the Assistant Storekeeper, Jhansi, and to the Manager Mohpani Coal Mines, Mohpani.

2. TENDERS.—These must be made out on the Company's authorised forms, which can be had on application to the Undersigned at his Office, on payment of Re. 2 per copy.

3. TERMS.—The sum of Rs. 2,00 must accompany each Tender as a guarantee of good faith in the fulfilment of contract, failure, in which shall entail the forfeiture of the deposit without the Railway having to prove any loss by the transaction. Only Cash, Currency Notes or Government Promissory Notes will be received, as deposits, and, if the latter, they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order."

4. PAYMENT.—To be made to the Company's Cashier, Bombay, on receipt of the acceptance of the offer.

5. NOTE.—The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

6. APPLICANTS are requested not to Tender for more material than they are able to pay for and remove within one month from the date of acceptance of Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.

GENERAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE,
PAREL, 1ST AUGUST, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, up to 1 P.M. (Bombay Time), on WEDNESDAY the 25th day of September, 1907, for the supply of POSITIVE WATER METERS.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may, on payment of Rs. 5, be obtained from the Undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender, or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. A further payment, to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount, will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
J. LACEY,
Storekeeper, Municipality.

STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE, CHINCHPOKLI,
30th July, 1907.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

FOUR PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN 1907

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WITH the Sanction of the Government of India and under the provisions of Sections 39-42 of the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, and of Section 2 of Act I of 1881, and of Act I of 1899, the Trustees of the Port of Bombay invite tenders for Port Trust Debentures to the extent in the aggregate of Rs. 44 Lakhs.

The Trustees reserve to themselves the right of refusing all or any of the tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low, but, subject to this reservation, allotments will be made to the highest Tenderers, and rateably to the Tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Trustees, provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable to any tenderer is less than Rs. 500.

These Debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500 as may be required; they will be repayable to holder in sixty years, and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st May and 1st November. 2 per cent. of the amount tendered must be deposited on application, 3 per cent. on allotment, and the balance 95 per cent. on or before 31st January 1908. Interest will accrue on these respective instalments from the date of their payment.

The deposit of 2 per cent. on application will be returned (without interest) if no allotment is made, and it and the further deposit of 3 per cent. on allotment with any interest accrued thereon will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully taken up by the 31st January 1908.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary, Port Trust, up to one o'clock p.m. (Standard Time), on TUESDAY 13th August 1907 and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Port Trust.

Printed forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Port Trust, at whose Office a form of the Debenture to be issued can be seen.

Under Clause 41 of the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879 the interest on these Debentures will form a charge on the Trustees' revenue PRIOR to the charge of interest on any portion of the Trustees' debt to Government which may, from time to time, be owing.

In accordance with the power contained in Section 20, clause (1), of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, the Bombay High Court has passed a rule declaring that Trust property consisting of money may be invested in debentures issued by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay under the Bombay Port Trust Act (Bombay Act VI of 1879) until further order. Orders to the same effect have been passed by the Chief Courts and Authorities of Madras, Punjaub Coorg, Sind and Lower Burmah.

By order of the Trustees,
H. E. HART,
Secretary.

BOMBAY, 23RD JULY 1907.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION ON APPLICATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will of LADAK HAJEE MUKHI, of the Khoja Jamat, late of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant, deceased.

1. BAI SARABAI and .....
2. HAJIBHOY LADUK and .....
3. RAHIMTOOLABHOY LADAK all of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitants, the last two merchants, residing at Nos. 12 and 14, 12th Khetwady Lane without the Fort, the widow and two of the sons of the said deceased and the executrix and executors named in the said Will ..... Petitioners.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Louis P. RUSSELL, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 24th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court, at Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI.
The 24th day of July, 1907.

MESSRS. WADIA GHANDY, AND Co.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

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The Company's SURVEYOR will attend every morning to Survey Damages, and all Claims in this respect must be preferred to the Undersigned within Seven days from the date of discharge, and Bills should be presented for payment within one month from the Steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained as per clause in the Bills of Lading. No Surveys will be granted on Goods removed from the Landing Shed.

Unless Consignees of CARGO IN BAGS prefer their Claims for damage or shortage within Four days after the discharge of their respective Goods, no Survey will be granted.

GLADE & Co.,
Agents, Hansa Line of Steamers.
Bombay, 1st August, 1907.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the ORIENTAL MINING Co., Ld., will be CLOSED from 8th to 22nd August, 1907, both days inclusive.

FUTEHALLY MANEKLAL and Co.,
Secretaries and Agents,
THE ORIENTAL MINING Co., LD.

THE PORT CANNING AND LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.—THE THIRTY FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company, will be held at its Registered Office, No. 8, Forbes Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of August, 1907, at 4-45 P.M. (Standard Time) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 30th April, 1907.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To confirm the appointments made by the Board of Messrs. A. G. Dovey and T. Powell as Directors of the Company.
4. To elect two Directors in the place of those who go out by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors for the year ending 30th April, 1908, and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th to 28th August, 1907, both days inclusive, and during that period the Books of the Company will be available for inspection by shareholders during office hours.

By Order,
PEROSHAW B. R. MODY,
Manager.

BOMBAY, 31ST JULY, 1907.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 2nd instant, at 2-30 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, by order of the concerned, at the corner of Church Gate Street, Fort, the following piece-goods consisting of grey piece-goods, satin, drill cotton, muslin nenfock dhoties, turkey red, sooseet, plain and flowered silk such as satin, crape chiffon velvet, kinkhab, sarries, reels, hosiery, jamdani, etc.

The above is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

ON MONDAY, the 5th instant, at 2-30 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following furniture such as writing, dressing, and wash-hand tables, chairs, cupboards, cots, sofas, easy chairs, English safe with Chubb's lock, square piano.

By order of R. D. Setbna, Esq., the Acting Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of Robert Dyer, an insolvent—

3 Cast iron pipes.

By order of the Receiver in suit No. 419 of 1907, Kariumbibi versus Lalbibi and others.

1 handsome rubber-tyred Ralli cart with bay Arab horse and harness.

At 3 30 p. m.

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 rubber-tyred 4 igram.
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1 glass-fronted double-seated brougham
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from Bai Shantabai and Bai Sokerbai, daughters of the late Mr. Nanabhai Raghunath Bhandare, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, in the bungalow, at the corner of French Bridge, Girgaum, on SUNDAY, the 4th instant, at 2-30 p. m., teakwood and blackwood household furniture, such as marble top table and teapoy, bentwood and light chairs, sideboard, bookstand, sofas, mirrors, pictures, ornament stands, China stands, reclining sofa easy chairs, wardrobe, cupboards, pier writing tables, clock, iron chest, safe, etc.

The property is on view.

AUCTION SALE of valuable Landed Properties, Situate at Matunga, Vadala and Dadar.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, at Banks Street, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of September 1907, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), by order of Mr. Ratanji Jamsedji Tata, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Jacinto Jao Baretto, Loojoobai, widow of Sanjao Jao Baretto, Pedro Sanjao Baretto, Avaling Sanjao Jao Baretto, the sons, and Razoo Sanjao Jao Baretto, wife of Agastin Paril and Ritto Sanjao Jao Baretto, wife of Doming Matra, the daughters of Sanjao Jao Baretto, deceased and Mathews Jao Baretto and Pascol Jao Baretto, the following properties in one lot or separate lots as may be expedient under the power of sale contained in the Indenture of mortgage, dated the 20th day of June, 1895.

Description of the Property.

Firstly.—All that piece of land situate at Wadala, admeasuring 385 square yards or thereabouts, and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 13/2451, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon.

Secondly.—All that piece of land situate at Wadala, admeasuring 616 square yards or thereabouts, and bearing Collector's New Survey Nos. A 29 and A 38 9-10 2156, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon.

Thirdly.—All those 3 pieces of land situate at Wadala, admeasuring 331 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Survey Nos. 33, 101, and 99, to-gether with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon.

Fourthly.—All that piece of land situate at Wadala, admeasuring 111 square yards or thereabouts, and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 1—2200, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon.

Fifthly.—All that piece of land situate at Wadala, admeasuring 307 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 49, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon.

Sixthly.—All that piece of land situate at Matunga, admeasuring 386 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 23 together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon.

Seventhly.—All that piece of land, with salt-works known as kookree salt-pans, situate at Matunga, admeasuring respectively 22,004 and 15,244 square yards and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 3.

Eighthly.—All that piece of land with salt-works known as Mudly Antop Salt Pans, situate at Matunga, admeasuring 30,216 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 12.

Ninethly.—All those 25 pieces of vacant land situate at Wadala and Matunga, altogether admeasuring 10,661 square yards and bearing Collector's New Survey Nos. 3-1070, 1-1084, 6-1083, 4-1083, 15-1091, 14-1099, 2—3-1099, 4-1072, 10-1091, 12-1100, 9-1100, 10-1080 10-1080, 13—14-1080, 5-1064, 2-1076, 9-1077, 16-1058, 6-1090, 7-1066, 5-1050, 15-1077, 3-1078, 5—6-1053, 4-1024.

Tenthly.—All those 10 pieces of vacant land situate at Wadala and Matunga, admeasuring 9,973 square yards and bearing Collector's New Survey Nos. 2 C-2192, 2D-2192, 2 E-2192, 4, 5, 11-2192, 2 B-2192, 10—12-2192, 1-2182, 1 A, 1 B-2183, 3—4 A-5—8-2183, 11-2214, 3—4-2185, 1-2211, 5-2194, 5-2212, 7 A-2212, 1-2213, 2-2181, 14-2193 and 5-2179.

Eleventhly.—All those 11 pieces of vacant land situate at Matunga altogether admeasuring 8380 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Survey Nos. 5—15 979, 7-984, 7-978, 2—5—13-977, 2-973, 2-972, 17-965, 12-991, 9-982 and 6-1108.

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SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

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By order of Messrs. Jamsetjee, Rustomji and Devidas, Attorneys for the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Bai Ambai, widow of Laxmidas Nagardas, the mortgagee, deceased, and his sons Karsondas and Harkisondas:—

5 pairs reconstructed ruby and diamond ear-ring.
1 pair emerald and diamond ear-ring.
1 ruby and diamond cardrop.
1 emerald and diamond ear-ring.
1 pair ruby and diamond ear-ring.
4 pair brilliant cardrops,
1 pair reconstructed ruby brilliant bracelets.
1 pair ruby and brilliant bracelets
4 only brilliant bangles, star pattern.
1 pair ruby pearl and emerald bracelets,
1 pair ruby and opal bracelets.
2 only diamond rose-rings.
2 only pearl rose-rings.
1 set ruby and brilliant buttons.
3 diamond rings.
5 ruby and diamond rose-rings.
1 only "Blukmali."
1 packet brilliants, about 13 rati.
1 brilliant cardrop, 2 rati.

On account and at the risk of the mortgagor Nemchand Tarachand:—

1 pearl nose-ring.
1 pearl necklace, about 65 chaus.
1 pearl necklace, about 50 chaus.
1 packet 9 Pearls, about 50 chaus.

On account of the concerned—

200 pearls, about 70 chaus.
16 pearls, about 40 chaus.
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THE steamer St Bride, 2,514 tons Captain W R Nicoll, sailed yesterday for Karachi with a general cargo.

THE Hansa Line steamer Lichtenfels, 3,623 tons Captain H Waldorff arrived in harbour yesterday from Hamburg &c, with a general cargo and about 200 packages of explosives.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Wednesday, 31st July 1907 should be regarded as a full weather working day for vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks. It has further been decided that Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, 27th, 29th and 30th July, 1907, were non-weather working days in the stream.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

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R I M S Hardinge ....Comdr G A Ross ..... R I Marine
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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—August 1.

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VESSELS IN DOCK—August 1.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
D & E	Culna	3963	Maclachlan	...Antwerp	10-8	M M & Co
G & R	Dinbigh Hall	3211	Dowse	....Lpool	10-8	K Nixon & Co
F	Whitgift	2842	Cotter	Hamburg	3-8	W & A G & Co
G	Xeina	446	Mohamad	...K'chi	N F	The Shah S N Co
H	Moshtari	1110	Gore	...P Gulf	4-8	B & P S N Co
K	Morocco	2476	Boxhall	....Hull	2-8	F Muir & Co
L	Mahandi	547	Andrew	....Rosario		Bo S N Co
M	Satrunji	547	Hoosein	.....	K'chi	3-8 Bo S N Co
N	King George	2479	Barnett	...Baltimore	5-8	R A Willis
P	Sutton Hall	2870	Mayo	....K'chi	3-8	K Nixon & Co
Q	Madagascar	1093	Boullier	.....	Genoa	12-8 J M & Co

M W D D

Puri ..... 643 Ahmed ....Repairing ..... Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Olympia ..... 3269 Osborne ...Lpool...14-8 W & A G & Co
3 Franz Ferdinand..3843 Matcovich ...Trieste 2-8 A L S N Co
5 Bisshorough ....2462 Padgett ...Dunkirk..4-8 W & A G & Co
6 Dan Cameron ...2287 Cowie ...Chittagong ...6-8 F Muir & Co
7 Umballa ..... 3145 Rickell ....Antwerp ...3-8 R A Willis
9 Malta ..... 3900 Peters ...Shanghai ..... 6-8 P & O Co
10&11 China ..... 4166 Street ....London ...3-8 P & O S N Co
12 Socotra ..... 3896 Hickey ....Kobe ..... 10-8 P & O Co
14 Lhasa ..... 936 McDiarmid...K'chi..... 3-8 M M & Co
15 Afghan Prince ..3183 Campbell ...Hull ...3-8 W & A G & Co
16 Baluchistan ....1711 Davis ....Antwerp ...10-8 M M & Co

ARRIVAL.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
1	Lichtenfels s.....	Waldorff	Hamburg, June 29

DEPARTURES.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
1	Dwarka s	Moxon	Persian Gulf, &c
	Ville-de-Tamatave.	Pancollier	Havre, &c
	Africa s..... ..	Raiech	Trieste, &c
	St. Bride s.....	Nicoll	Karachi

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Olympia, for Liverpool, &c.
,, Kois, for Persian Gulf, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

July	Vessels.	Names	From
25	Nera	A Stoneland	Port Louis
	Queda	R H Coope	Bombay
	Singa	G W Currie	Rangoon
	Clan Macnab	W H Ridgway	Liverpool
	Ship Arno	W H Milleship	Bombay
29	City of Athens	J Wilson	Liverpool
	Lashkura	J R Drake	Bombay

DEPARTURES.

30	Quipenta	W H Hill	Bombay
	Lord Kelvin	W L Mason	Bombay

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 1.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Denbigh Hall s—33 bales wool E Dossa and Co.
Olympia —4,000 cwts wheat Sanday and Co; 500 tons manganese ore K Nixon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

China s—10 bales skins K B Sajun; 1 case tortoise shell H Rowji 8 bales carpets M J Kassam and Co; 2,000 cwt mussoor and 3,900 cwt cottonseed Ralli Bros; 10 cwts beeswax Kani and Co; 9 bales carpets 1 case silk skirts K Bhugwandas and Co; 20 bales hemp and 10,004 cwts myrabollams Ebjee Oomersey.

FOR HULL.

Afghan Prince s—40 bales hemp J N Kapadia and Co; 15668 cwt cottonseed Ralli Bros; 1013 cwts cottonseed W Bechar.

FOR NEW YORK.

China s—3 bales carpets Latham and Co.
Morocco s—21 cwt chiretta herbs Nusserwanji Bros and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Beseborough s—100 cwt horns E Mahomed.
Afghan Prince s—999 cwts rapeseed David Sassoon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Umballa s—157 bales cottonfly N Damji; 1,039 cwt rapeseed Worman and Co; 110 bales cotton D Jamsetji and Co; 25 bales ropes and 347 bales hemp K Visram and Co; 91 bales silky cotton N Peerbhoy; 3,520 cwt rapeseed L Dreyfus and Co; 1,000 cwts poppyseed 5,400 cwt mowrasced 5,021 cwts linseed 7,700 cwts castorseed Ralli Brothers.

Baluchistan s—220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 2,000 cwt rapeseed and 201 cwt mustardseed, A Blaschech and Co; 60 bales twist, J A Begbie and Co; 6,003 cwt poppyseed, Jehangir Cama and Co; 110 bales cotton, S Framji and Co; 220 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 110 bales cotton, N Cursetji and Co; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, S Coowerji and Co; 1,008 cwts myrabollams, 4,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co; 1,000 cwts rapeseed, S Labeir chand; 1,000 cwts rapeseed, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Whitgift s—165 cwts cottonseed, G Madhowji and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Denbigh Hall s—200 bales cotton, Glazebrook Tejpal and Co; 200 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 200 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.
Madagascar s—6,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros; 50 tons oldiron, N Futehally and Co; 1,000 cwts linseed, J Fachiri.

FOR VENICE.

E F Ferdinand s—24 bales twist, J A Begbie and Co.

FOR PORTSAID.

Beasborough s—135,084 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Malta s—200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 200 bales twist, The M B Kaisha; 250 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co.
Malta s—175 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	1	5
B Mandvi, Chukla, Comerkhadi and Dongri	0	0	19
C Market, Dhobi Talao Pansewadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	0	0	15
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar and Malabar Hill	0	0	7
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	27
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	5
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	12
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	6
Total	1	1	96
Total plague deaths to date ...	140,879		
Same date last year.....	3	9	146

DURING the week ending July 30th thirteen and a half chests of opium were removed from the warehouse in Bombay; of these 5 were purchased by the farmer at Sholapur, 4 by the farmer at Poona, 1 by the farmer at Nasik, one-half by the farmer in Rajkote State, 2 by the farmer at Cambay and 1 by the farmer at Porbandar. During the week 0½ chests were imported from Indore.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *July* 31.] [BOMBAY, *August* 1.

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent.	Consols ...	83 1/16	un	chgd
3 do.	Rentes ...	95 1/4	1/4	
3½ do.	Sterling Loan ...	97 3/4	1/4	
3½ do.	Govt. Securities ...	64 5/8		1/16
Bar Silver in London	...	31 15/16	un	chgd
Do.	do. 2 months' hence	31 7/8	un	chgd
Do.	in New York ...	69 1/2	½	
Exchange on London at Paris ...		25·15 1/2	1/2	
Do.	do. do. Berlin.	20·46 1/4		1/4
Do.	do. do. New York.	4·87		1/4
Discount Bank of England Rate.		4o/o	Since	25 Apl
Do.	Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	3½	un	chgd
Do.	Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' s'ght	4½	un	chgd
Do.	3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4	un	chgd
Do.	6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4½	un	chgd
Interest Day-to-day	Loans ...	3	3/8	
Do. 7-day	Market Loans	3	1/8	

Amount paid into the Bank of England £ 1,25,000.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate). ... ... 1s. 3 3/32d. unchanged.

Council Bills :—

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 40,00,000—

Rs.	19,40,000	were allotted to Calcutta.
,,	1,80,000	,, ,, to Bombay.
,,	11,10,000	,, ,, to Madras.
Rs.	32,30,000	at 1s. 4 1/32d.

Average rate of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·03

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS :—

Rs.	6,50,000	were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs.	1,20,000	were allotted to Bombay.
Rs.	nil	were allotted to Madras.
Rs.	7,70,000	at 1s. 4 1/16d.

Average rate of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·06.
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales ... ... Rs. 60,30,000
Amount to be allotted next week... Rs. 40,00,000

COTTON.

Liverpool—

Spots	... ...	...Quiet.
Futures	... ...	...Steady
East Indian	... ...	...Steady
Manchester	... ...	...Steady
Total Sales	... ...	...7,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export		... 500
Imports	... ...	...2,000
Mid-Americans	... ...	...7·23+03
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	...	10 13/16 unchgd

Future Delivery Prices—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
6·71 +04	6·58 +03	6·53 +04	6·50 +03
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.
6·49 +03	6·48 +02	6·48 +03	6·49 +03

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports	...	4,000
Do. do. last year...		6,000
Exports to Great Britain	...	2,000
Do. to Continent	...	nil

Spot Cotton—13·00 + 10.

Futures—Month of July 11·98+13 Nominal.
Futures—Month of Dec. 12·00+16
Advanced owing to reports of crop damage and to firm cables.

New Orleans—

Spot Cotton—12¾—unchanged
Futures—Month of August.—12·53+13
Do. do. October.—12·22+12
Closing Tone of Futures.—Steady.

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—34½ New Terms—August-September—London—Done—Canal.
Tone of Wheat.—Quiet but Steady.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—

Brown Cawnpore, 54½, August-September—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Quiet.

Linseed :—

Bombay per 416 lbs., ex-ship 46, July-August—Hamburg—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Linseed—Quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality), 6¾+¼

Rubber—

Para Rubber 4/9½ Sellers.

Beef and Mutton Tallow—

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	...	36/9
,, ,, Mutton Tallow	...	37/3
General tone of Tallow Auction	...	Quiet

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Vessel.	Importer.
	Rs.			
1 Bundle Rs	2,600	Muscat ..	Kola	Mack Mackenzie & Co
1 Bundle Rs....	2,835	Busreh ..	Dwarka ..	E D Sassoon & Co
250 Boxes Mexican Dollars ..	....	Hongkong	China	Supdt V & P Docks

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING,] [1ST AUGUST, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates—

Bank of England	... 4 per cent. from	25th April
Bank of Bengal	..... 3 per cent. ,,	25th July.
Bank of Bombay	..... 3 per cent. ,,	1st Aug.
Bank of Madras	..... 4 per cent. ,,	9th July.

Money :—

The Money market is very easy. Banks would lend call money at 1½ per cent. per annum. The Bank of Bombay rate is reduced to 3 per cent. per annum.

Exchange :—

The Exchange market has been very quiet to-day. All Banks are quoting 1s. 4d. for T. T., and 1s. 4 1/32d. for demand Bank bills and they will not improve on these quotations. Probably 1s. 4 1/32d. can be done for delivery after 15th August and 1s. 4 1-16d. T. T. for September. Bills are very scarce although were placed to-day for near delivery at 1s. 4d. 3 months' sight. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...	... 1s. 4d.
Demand Draft	... ...	... 1s. 4 1/32d.
Credits— 3 months' sight		... 1s. 4d.
Do. 6 months' sight		... 1s. 4 7/16d.
Do. 3 months' sight—France		170 1/4
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks		189
Hongkong—20 days' sight	...	164 1/2
Yokohama—20 days' sight	...	150 1/4
Shanghai—20 days' sight	...	226

Government Paper :—

There has not been much doing in the market to-day. In the morning quotations opened at 96¾ ready and 96½ for the settlement but on small Bazaar selling rates fell 1/16 for ready and forward. The reduction to 3 per cent. in the local Bank rate has had practically no stimulating effect on the market. The weakness is attributed partly to the dullness in Consols in London and partly to the imminent Municipal and other issues in India. Calcutta market is also quiet, their quotations this morning being advised as 96¾ for cash and 96½ for delivery forward in a month.

We quote :—

Cash	... ...	Rs.	96·11
1st Settlement	... ...	,,	96·9

Bullion :—

Bar silver in London was unchanged on Wednesday at 31 15/16 ready and 31 78 for delivery forward in two months. New York was 1/8 better at 69 1/2. Locally there has been a fairly firm market. Ready bars opened at 82 3/8 and improved to 82 9/16 *ex* duty. Forward quotations are given below. Bar gold is unchanged.

We quote :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
English Bar Gold	... ...	24	1	0
Australian Bar Gold	... ...	24	0	6
Bombay Bar Gold	... ...	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	... ...	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	... ...	15	0	0
Silver *ex* Duty—Ready	... ...	82	9	0
Ditto 1st Settlement	...	81	0	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—

There is nothing calling for special remark to-day, as the market continues very dull with a limited business passing in ready cotton now crop is steadier to-day but the enquiry limited.

Good rains continue falling in northern India, even Delhi having received a share at last. The prospect of the next Bengal crop is now brighter.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M G, Khangaum Akola ...	104/5	Ready.
F. G. M. G. Khandeish	193	,,
Fine M. G. Khandeish.....	192	,,
Fine ,, Bengals.....	188	,,
Good Westerns.....	219/20	,,
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	248/9	,,

NEW CROP.

Good M. G. Broach	...Rs.	260 1/2	March 08
Fine ,, ,,	... ,,	272/3	,,
,, ,, Nagpur Kampti..	,,	234/5	Jany. 08
,, ,, Damangaum Pod-gaum	... ,,	225/6	,,
,, ,, Khangamn, Akola ,,		217 1/2	,,
,, ,, Wardha Hinghan-ghat	... ,,	233	,,
,, ,, Khandesh	... ,,	209	,,
,, ,, Bengals	... ,,	202	,,
Fully Good M.G. Khandeish	,,	199	,,
Fully Good H. G. Bengals...	,,	185	,,

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone	... ...	Quiet.
Estimated Sales	... ...	7,000
Total Imports	... ...	1,000

Future Delivery prices :—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec	Dec.-Jan
6·76 +05	6·63 +05	6·58 +05	6·54 +04	6·54 +05
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-March	Mar.-Apr.	Apr.-May	
6·53 +05	6·53 +05	6·54 +05	6·54	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—

The market is dull and declining.

Ready ...	... ...	Rs.	7 10	0
Forward	...	,,	8 2	0 September.

Rapeseed :—

There is no enquiry and the tone is easier.

Brown Cawnpore...	...	Rs.	9 4	0
Yellow Guzerat ...	...	,,	10 0	0

Poppyseed :—

The tendency is easier there being hardly any demand.

Castorseed :— Rs. 10 2 0

The market is steady with nothing doing.

Cottonseed :— Rs. 38 13 0

The market is quiet.

Mowraseed :— Rs. 20 11 0

The market is easier,

Wheat :— Rs. 6 3 0 R. T.

The market is quiet but steady but there is no enquiry.

White Delhi	... Rs.	5	5	0 Augt.-Sept
,,	... ,,	5	2	0 April-May new crop

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay		1,397 1/2
India		64
Indian Specie Bank		8 Premium

Mills :—

David		440
Maneckji Petit		3,400 for Aug.

Miscellaneous :—

Central India Mining		520

Railways :—

Tapti Valley			480
Rahawankna Mangance Co's	Rs.	24	premium per share.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m, yesterday :—

Cotton	2,517	bales.
Wheat	7,061	cwts.
Linseed	1,803	,,
Rapeseed...	2,085	,,
Gingellyseed	21	,,
Poppyseed	16	,,
Groundnuts	nil.	,,
Castorseed	2,979	,,
Rice	1,534	,,
Myrabollams	523	,,
Cottonseed	16,488	,,
Mowrasced	1,228	,,
Gram	90	,,
Joowar	nil.	,,
Maize		

KARACHI FREIGHTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, AUGUST 1.

The Karachi freight market has been firm but inactive during the past week. Owners' ideas are very high and shippers prefer waiting. Meanwhile the Black Sea shippers are reported to be taking up large numbers of steamers for their requirements, and hence tonnage is somewhat scarce this side of the Canal.

Hull and Antwerp freight for September has been booked at 17s. Liverpool fetching 1s. less for same the position.

Hansa Line has secured a small parcel at 18s.6d. for August loading and for Hull 17s. 6d. have been paid for small lots.

Considerable congestion is reported at Keamari, and several steamers have had to load in the stream to give July shipment.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. "FRANZ FERDINAND."

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. "Franz Ferdinand," to-day, from the Victoria Dock No 3. The Medical inspection of the Saloon passengers will take place at the Victoria Dock No. 3, at 2-15 p. m. sharp. Deck passengers must be at the Port Health Disinfecting Station, Frere Road, near Prince's Dock, with all their luggage and kit, at 12 noon sharp :—

Mr Essaji A Jafferji, Mr and Mrs H Kammel and child, Miss Soografbai, Mrs A de Darvasto Szentimay, Mr H Silbernagel.

MR. John Holden Ashforth, of Nottingham, who left £41,824, directed by his will that his housekeeper is to spend two years as mistress of his establishment, 2, Belgrave-square, in that town. During this period the house is to be kept up at the same rate as during his life, free of cost to her. At the end of the two years she is to have a legacy of £500 and all his household and personal effects.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

RYAN.—July 23, at Chakrata, the wife of P. J. Ryan, M. W. S., of a son.
KILKELLY.—July 26, at 87, Lower Baggot St., Dublin, the wife of Major P. P. Kilkelly, I. M. S., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ARNALL.—BAY.—July 17, at Mandalay, by the Rev. A. H. Bestall' Frederick James Arnall, of Liverpool (Rangoon Customs), to Elizabeth Valentine (Bounie), youngest daughter of Captain and Mrs. T. A. Bay.
STRANGE-DRAKE.—July 24, at the Church of the Epiphany, Tezpur, Assam, by the Rev. J. H. Jennings, Captain Arthur James Strange, 6th Gurkha Rifles youngest son of the late Thomas Lunsdeu Strange, Madras Civil Service, to Winifred, second daughter of Dennys Drake.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 15m.; Sun sets, 7h. 14m.; High water, 6-14m., 5-48a.; Low water, 11-54m.
P. and O. s. s. *Peninsular*, with English mails of 19th ultimo, due to arrive at 9 a. m.
Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p. m. : Government Telegraphs vs. Royal Scots A. Team.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, August 3.—Bombay Gymkhana A. and B. Cricket Teams *vs.* Parsi Gymkhana and Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute respectively. Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.: Bombay Gymkhana *vs.* Rovers. Wilson College: Lecture on Study of Indian Antiquities. Smoker at the Bombay Volunteer Artillery Club, Apollo Bunder, 9-30; Admission Free. Sun rises, 6h. 16m., Sun sets, 7h. 14m. High water, 7-15m., 6-57a. Low water, 0-31m., 1-20a.
Sunday, August 4.—10th Sunday after Trinity. Music at Green's 7 to 8-30 p. m. and 9 to 11 p m. Sun rises, 6h. 16m. Sun sets, 7h, 13m. High water, 8-53m., 8-5a. Low water, 1-27m., 2-27a.
Monday, August 5.—Indian Specie Bank, Apollo Street, 2-30 p. m. Harwood Association Football League, Oval, 5-45 p.m., Government Telegraphs vs. Customs. Sun rises, 6h. 16m. Sun sets, 7h. 13m. High water, 9-43m., 9-0a. Low water, 2-16m., 3-17a.
Tuesday, August 6.—Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m., Royal Artillery vs. Royal Scots A. Team. Sun rises, 6h. 17m. Sun sets, 7h. 12m. High water, 10-23m., 9-44a. Low water, 2-58 m, 4-09a.
Wednesday, August 7.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p.m. Gymkhana Mud Sports, 5-30 p.m. Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m., Royal Scots B. Team vs. Rovers. Sun rises, 6h. 17m. Sun sets, 7h. 12m. High water, 10-57m., 10-21a. Low water, 3-37m., 4-39a.
Thursday, August 8.—Bank of Bombay Annual General Meeting, 4 p.m. ; Century Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Bella Vista, Cumballa Hill, 10-30 a. m. ; Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co., Rampart Row, 5 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 17m. ; Sun sets, 7h. 11m. ; High water, 11-28m., 11-2a. ; Low water, 4-15m., 5-15a.

ST. ISABEL'S CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.—The Feast of the Patroness of the above Association will be celebrated in the Cathedral of "Our Lady of Hope," Kalbadevi, on Sunday, the 4th instant, when His Grace Dr. Jurgens has kindly consented to say the Mass at 7 a. m. and preside at the Annual General Meeting, which will be held in the Parochial Hall on the same morning. Ladies and Gentlemen who are interested in the welfare of the above Association are kindly invited to attend.

BAND AT THE ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel J. S. McNeill, V. D., and Officers of 1st Battalion, G.I.P. Ry. Volunteers, the S ring Band will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6·15 p.m. to-day :—

Polka	Bosbyte ..... Ziehrer
Three Celebrated	Hungarain Dances ..... Brahms
Reminiscences of....	Offenbach ..... Offenbach
Valse	La Lettera D Manon..... Earnest Gillett
Selection	Il Travatore ..... Verdi
Characteristic Piece..	The Mill in the Black Forest. Bilenberg

IN the large room of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery Club a "Smoker" will be given to-morrow evening by the Gunners. An attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared, and the concert promises to be an unqualified success. The list of entertainers includes several names that have been popularised on the amateur stage, including Messrs. Defreece, Saunderson Flack, Roddis and Tyler. It is hardly necessary to give point to the freedom of admission in order to insure a "full house" for the coming entertainment.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

GOVERNMENT RIGHTS TO TREES ON PRIVATE LANDS.

Disqualified from Trying the Case.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and the Hon. Mr. Justice Heaton have disposed of a reference in a case against Shripat Balu Ghag, who was in May last convicted by Mr. A. F. Maconochie, District Magistrate of Ratnagiri, of felling teak trees without the previous sanction of a competent authority, Rule 2 of the Rules framed under Section 75 of the Indian Forest Act 7 of 1878, and was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment. Mr. Morwanjee M. Kerbharee appeared for the accused, and Mr. M. B. Chaubal, Government Pleader, for the Crown.

Mr. M. P. Khareghat, Sessions Judge of Ratnagiri, in making the reference to the High Court, recommended that the conviction and sentence be set aside. The facts were these. The accused held lands in the village of Salpon and about 1903 cut teak trees, worth about Rs. 76 standing in those lands, and used them for building a house without the permission of Government. Government laid a claim to the trees as their property even though they stood in accused's lands and his prosecution was sanctioned by Mr. Maconochie as collector in charge of the Ratnagiri forests on 11th September 1906. The Third Class Magistrate Mr. K. B. Vartak who first heard the case only examined the accused and taking his statement as a confession of guilt held him guilty of a breach of rule 2 of the rules under Section 75 of the Forest Act but considering that the accused deserved more punishment than he could inflict sent him before Mr. Maconochie as District Magistrate. The accused, an old Maratha, about sixty years of age was not defended before the Third Class Magistrate but was defended before Mr. Maconochie by a pleader, Mr. Paruler. The latter stated that the plea of guilty if ever there was, such a plea was withdrawn before Mr. Maconochie, and it was argued that no offence had been committed, as the trees did not belong to Government but the accused Mr. Maconochie's Judgment would show that such must have been the course of the argument. No further evidence seemed to have been recorded in the case, and the accused was convicted and sentenced. Mr. Khareghat thought that, under Section 556 of the Criminal Procedure Code (especially the illustration to that section,) Mr. Maconochie, having ordered the prosecution of the accused, was disqualified from trying the case. For a conviction in a case like this it was necessary for Government to prove their proprietary right in the usual mode, *i. e.* by evidence on the record. In the present case, there was no such evidence on the record. Mr. Maconochie in his Judgment spoke of the village as having come to form part of the district in 1853 after the recesion of Dunlop's proclamation in 1851. Mr. Parulekar stated that the village really came into the possession of the British Government in 1844, when the proclamation was in force. No weight could be given to the alleged confession before the Third Class Magistrate, and Mr. Maconochie seemed to have very justly given it no consideration. Accused was not asked and he had not stated whether the trees belonged to Government proprietorship and a sovereign right to control cutting were two different things. Accused had been released on bail pending this reference. He had suffered nine days' imprisonment, which, Mr. Khareghat submitted, was ample punishment even if he be guilty, considering that he is an old man of 60, and the maximum punishment under the law was one month's imprisonment. Mr. Khareghat would, therefore, recommend that, even if their Lordships confirmed the conviction, they would reduce the sentence to the imprisonment already suffered, and that they do not order a new trial if they reverse the conviction.

Their Lordships passed the following order :—We express no opinion on the question of ownership of the teak trees, but we think the sentence undergone by the

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THE SOLDIER AND HIS FRIENDS.

THE evidences of increased public interest in the British soldier will be regarded with satisfaction by friends of the Army as well as by the soldier himself. Those evidences are becoming more easily apparent and, within the last few weeks, have revealed themselves in a variety of ways. Some little time ago a member of Parliament remarked to the Secretary of State for War that as the representatives of the people who provided the sinews of war it was only right and proper that they should be afforded some means of seeing exactly how the money is spent, and whether the rank and file of the army were "really getting all that a generous country was paying for." Mr. Haldane's reply is said to have been "Come and see for yourselves." A number of Members of Parliament accepted the invitation and journeyed to Aldershot to witness a series of manœuvres, throughout which they were conveyed by members and cars of the Army Motor Reserve, after which they were conducted over the barracks Perhaps the feature of the visit was the reception by Sir John French, who addressed the Legislators, among whom were several Labour members. Remarking that it was most presumptuous on the part of a mere soldier to indulge in oratory in the presence of the House of Commons, he proceeded to express the gratitude of the Army for the visit of the hon. members, adding that it was the desire of the military to get into closer touch with the country and with the House of Commons, all soldiers being anxious to show that they were doing their best. He understood that it was the object of members of Parliament in coming there to try and gain some knowledge of how the money which they voted for the upkeep of the army was spent—whether it was spent properly, what kind of result was attained, and whether the results were absolutely necessary to the welfare of the nation, in fact to the maintenance of the country among the nations of the world. Many people said it was possible to make an army when you wanted it; to call the men up when the country was invaded. "What I really want to show," said Sir John, "is that war is a great science, and not in these days a thing that can be played with or taught quickly. It is the study of a lifetime really." Sir John explained the training of both officers and men, and referred to the difficulties to be encountered and overcome in training to efficiency men who, when they joined, knew nothing of their work or what was required of them. And before commencing the operations of the day General French expressed the hope that after the Members of Parliament had seen the evolution of the day, they would understand that the theory and practice of war to-day was a scientific study demanding brain power, application, and thought. Military operations could never be carried on by untrained troops commanded by an inexperienced officer, and if the army was to be kept up enough money must be spent upon it to make it efficient. Otherwise the money was a pure waste. We trust the visitors were sufficiently impressed.

With a view to the further illumination of Members of Parliament, the Secretary of State has just presented a statement of the progress made in the technical instruction of soldiers to fit them for civil life in accordance with the War Office letter of the 31st October last. An Advisory Committee has been formed at the War Office, under the chairmanship of Sir Edward Ward, permanent Secretary, to keep in touch with the local committees and to furnish them with such information as can best be provided from headquarters. Of 17 Commands which have reported, six have created district committees to arrange for the provision of instruction in each locality and for each unit. In four of these it is shown a central committee has also been formed to advise and co-ordinate the work of the local committees. In eight Commands or stations a central committee only has been formed, the local work being left to the commanding officers, and in three no committee has been formed, local officers having been instructed to take action and report to headquarters. The available instruction at present is either (a) regimental *i. e.*, provided in the unit and accompanying it, (b) locally provided from military sources, or (c) locally provided from civilian sources. At Bordon classes were held in typewriting, shorthand, motoring, and stationary engine driving. Similar classes are being held in various trades at Shorncliffe and Woolwich, while at Colchester a class in gardening has been started, and at Portsmouth and Plymouth it is proposed to form a school of technical instruction. It is suggested that barrack repairs might more often be carried out by men other than the Royal Engineers, whether under Royal Engineer supervision or by giving petty contracts to the regiment, and, finally, there is a suggestion that men should be encouraged by their officers to do odd jobs, such as repairing windows, putting up shelves, and making minor conveniences for barracks. And the men thus afforded opportunities of practising their trades.

The obstacles in the way of success seem to be the want of technical schools and apathy on the part of the men—many of whom no doubt consider that a day's soldiering is a day's work. They have no desire to do more work than is required of them. Furthermore it is found that they are careless as to the future. It is only when their time is approaching completion that they grow anxious and it is then somewhat late in the day to commence the learning of a trade. In civil technical schools the training most required is not available. There is said to be every indication that their value is realised by commanding officers, but the instruction is not suitable in all trades, being in some cases too advanced and theoretical, while there are not technical schools in the neighbourhood of all barracks and, generally speaking, they are only available at home stations only. Not much information is yet available as to the numbers of men volunteering for instruction or of the trades mostly required, but it is proposed as far as possible to make use of the natural instinct that most men have to possess tools, and, having got tools, to use them. Second-hand tools will, it is suggested, serve the purpose, and can be bought easily and cheaply at all large towns. The proposal is that officers should buy a number of sets of tools, charging them to the Government grant, and when some suitable job is received to be done—*e.g.*, a window mended or a shelf constructed—the officer should give a set to any man who was prepared to do the job on the understanding that if he did it satisfactorily he might keep the tools. It is fully anticipated that if this scheme is pursued not only will the men become capable artisans but that the comfort of the barrack-rooms would be increased. Moreover when the man who had become efficient received his discharge he would not only possess a trade but the tools wherewith to carry it on. It is an excellent scheme and one of the most practical ways of helping the discharged soldier to a comfortable civilian career. Up to the present it has happened that by the time a soldier receives his discharge he has forgotten, or grown rusty, at the trade he knew and there has been nothing for him to do but take an unskilled post as gate-keeper or porter. The military authorities may find the results of the experiment discouraging at first, but that is no reason why it should not be persisted in. It is calculated to benefit both the soldier and the country.

THE NAVAL ESTIMATES. RARELY, if ever, has there been more divided opinion on the question of the strength of the navy than at the present time. Much of the enthusiasm, which is displayed in naval affairs, is nothing more than party spirit, but the questions at issue are great, and a very large portion of the Empire is genuinely concerned as to the treatment meted out to the first line of defence. Mr. Robertson denies cheese-paring in connection with repairs and other matters. As regards the third battleship it seems useless to suppose that the Hague Conference will accomplish anything which will justify any limitation of armaments. Up to the present the discussions, not free from acrimony, have been devoted to details, and it is absurd to suppose that a body of men who are unable to agree as to whether floating mines should be abolished, on account of their lasting danger to commercial shipping, will ever agree on any policy that advocates a reduction in national defence. No doubt the idea that England is waiting for the result of the Conference will carry weight, but the effect must necessarily be microscopic. A writer in the *Naval and Military Record* deals with the Dilke Return and gives some interesting figures. By eliminating "building" ships the result given is actual strength, but, beyond that, the "built" column, says the writer, has to be dissected. Taking the battleships first, we can eliminate from the British total of 60 the five Admirals, the *Devastation*, *Thunderer*, and *Edinburgh* all of which are hopelessly antiquated, and have been officially condemned for inclusion in this year's sale list. The seven Royal Sovereigns, the *Hood*, *Nile*, *Trafalgar*, *Barfleur* *Centurion*, and *Renown* may all be classed separately as obsolescent. This leaves 39 effective ships for disposal in the first line, to which may be added the *Agamemnon* and *Lord Nelson*, which should be in commission by the end of the year. The British armoured cruisers are all fairly modern and fast, so need no amendment, but the two last of the Warrior type should be included, making a total of 32. The division of the protected cruisers into first, second, and third class is out of date, and all may be classed together, since it is impossible to draw a hard and fast line which will treat each navy alike. The British total includes a number of vessels which are used as mining or depot ships, and others which have been placed in the non-effective list. If these are deducted, we have left, after taking in the scouts, a total of 74 that can really be counted as efficient cruisers and some of these are nearly worn out. Foreign navies are similarly treated. Thus, against Great Britain's 41 modern and 13 obsolescent battleships, the United States have 18 and six respectively, France 15 and 13, Germany eight and 14, Japan 10 and two, Italy six and seven, and Russia five and two. As regards armoured cruisers England is in an even better position with 32 modern and no obsolescent ships as against 10 and two in the United States Navy, 15 and five in France, eight and none in Germany, 11 and none in Japan, three and three in Italy and three and one in Russia. The figures are completed with the returns for protected cruisers, which are: Great Britain 74, United States 20, France 17, Germany 26, Japan 19, Italy 11 and Russia seven. Great Britain's absolute numerical superiority is thus clearly demonstrated. The process of elimination, advocated for the compilation of correct returns, has long been pressed by the *Standard* and has roused the wrath of Sir Charles Dilke who states that comparison in numbers is ridiculous. A deduction of sixteen ships from the German Navy, he says, is far greater in proportion than a similar reduction from the British Navy. That would seem to be a simple mathematical axiom which might have been spared such emphatic utterance. Despite Sir Charles's view a numerical comparison is essential. It may not give the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, but at least it gives a foundation on which to work a comparison. At present the comparison is in favour of Great Britain. The essential thing is that under no circumstances should the comparison be allowed to become less favourable. Mr. Robertson, without putting it into words, hints that this is the policy of the Admiralty. The difficulty arises when the matter passes from the hands of the Admiralty to the House of Commons.

THE RAIN SPOUTS. THE rain spouts of Bombay after seven months of idleness assert their individuality as soon as the monsoon begins and this individuality is one that cannot be ignored by any one who walks, the streets in wet weather. Being of foreign invention they have never been appreciated by the Indian who has always known that the rain which falls on the roof will get to the ground somehow, if only let alone. It may drift against the walls and soak them, but what does that matter? Foreign busybodies say that wet walls produce unhealthy conditions; but how can that be so, long as the human body on the inside is much wetter than the walls? It is true that, in a place like Bombay, there are regulations about sports, but they may be "accommodated, by any one who knows how, and so we see pipes of all dimensions and of all material, from cast iron to kerosine tin or zinc-lining sheets. There are pipes of six-inch bore which only run one-third full in the heaviest rain, and there are other of two and a half inches which discharge a fine waterfall from the top-end covering the whole of the adjoining pavement, just as if the current were running upwards from the street. While we write, a 5-inch cast iron rain spout is discharging a flood of water on a flight of steps belonging to one of the best houses in the Fort. As a rule, the discharge flows over the pavement, and the pipes terminate at any distance above the flags, from one inch to several feet. In rare instances the owner of a house will examine the roof and sweep out the gutters, but he generally leaves this work to the monsoon; so the rubbish that has accumulated in the fair weather is swept to the rain spout and blocks it. Judging by the present conditions it seems to be nobody's business to enforce the cleaning of the rain spouts, although much leaking through roofs has been caused by obstructions in the gutters, and at the present movement, owing to the scarcity of houses, proprietors can afford to treat the complaints of their tenants with indifference. It is possible to arrange the heads of rain spouts in such a way as to prevent blocking with light refuse, and once this is done a very moderate sized pipe will carry down a very great volume of water, but there must be no sudden bends on it and no sharp projections within. Many self-styled plumbers make no cistern head at the discharge end of a rain gutter and never think of providing a grating upon it. The result is an overflow which may pass through the roof and disfigure walls or furniture. The water falling on the roofs of tall houses during heavy rains represents a power which, if it could be utilised, would light the building. Indeed some of the water carried by clouds across Bombay will a few years hence, be caught and stored in the Ghats and made to furnish the greater part of the power at present produced on the Island by means of steam.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS. DR. WALTER LEATHER, Imperial Agricultural Chemist, gives a brief but interesting account of the new Pot-culture House together with its objects and aims, which has been erected at the Agricultural Institute at Pusa in Behar, in a recent publication of the memoir of the Agricultural Department. The letterpress is accompanied by several clear illustrations showing the external and internal arrangements of the binding and the method employed in moving plants from one room to another without the risk of damage and with a minimum of labour. The net work of cross-rail trollies which are utilized for this latter purpose is after the pattern of that used in the Pot-culture House at the Wobwin Agricultural Station in England. All experiments, such as method of filling the jars, adding fertilizers and water, and thinnings, appear to be carried out with the painstaking care and completeness of detail which invariably characterizes the work of Dr. Leather. The result of an experiment in the cultivation of oats is given diagrammatically in a coloured chart which explains, at a glance the relative growth of plants under different methods of irrigation and after being systematically thinned out. From this we gather that the Indian method of surface irrigation for many classes of soil is very injurious and that thinnings, judiciously carried out, increase the yield of the crop to a considerable degree. Well might there lessons be instilled into the Indian ryot who never seems to resort to any means which will result in an improvement of this yield of his crop. It would be interesting to ascertain whether any improvement in the staple of cotton can be obtained by systematic thinnings, and we would commend such an experiment to the notice of Dr. Leather, At the Agricultural Conference held in Poona, in September 1904, it was maintained by one of the official members that to the close planting of cotton in many parts of India was probably due the deterioration of its staple, but some of the Indian members of the Conference, notably one large mill-owner, combatted this theory. Experiments therefore in elucidation of this knotty point would be valuable and interesting.

ALI KHANOFF. THE Governor of Tiflis, Ali Khanoff, murdered recently with his wife in the streets of the City, was a well-known officer. When the Afghan Delimitation Commission, under the command of Sir Peter Lumsden, arrived in Turkestan they were to have been met by a Russian Commission to jointly demarcate the Frontier under a Colonel—Ali Khanoff—the present General who has been foully murdered. The Russian Mission, however, delayed meeting the British force and Colonel, Ali Khanoff, caused great offence by deliberately galloping through the British Camp followed by an escort. In consequence of this slight Sir Peter Lumsden made a strong protest and Colonel Ali Khanoff was removed from the command of the Russian Mission. He was a typical Caucasian Turk of the Loshgian country with a red beard and blue eyes and a most accomplished genial mien. He was an admirable artist. A year ago in an attempt made on his life he lost a limb.

THE Bank of Bombay reduced yesterday its rate of interest on demand loans on Government Paper to 3 per cent.

THE P. & O. Company's s.s. *Mongolia* with the outward Mails of the 26th ultimo left Suez at 3 a.m. on Thursday.

THE Anchor Line steamer *Circassia* passed Suez on the 31st ultimo and is expected to arrive in Bombay on the 11th instant.

IN the looting case at Dhakuria in Serajganj Sub-Division, fourteen rioters have each been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

AN appeal is being made on behalf of Rogers who was twice arrested on suspicion in connection with the murder of Inspector Crabbe at Chaudpur and twice released.

THE rules framed by the High Court regarding the appointment, control and dismissal of petition-writers will be in force from 1st September in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Barsi.

MR. LIONEL JAMES, Special Correspondent of the *Times*, has been in Calcutta for a few days gathering copy. He has now gone on to Shillong preparatory to setting out on a short tour in Eastern Bengal.

THE High Court has granted a rule against the order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate confiscating the *Sandhya* printing press in which the *Jugantar* was printed when the Editor, now in jail, was arrested.

IT has been decided to postpone the compulsory use of a Box Number to ensure window delivery from the 1st September 1907 to 1st April 1908, a much more appropriate date. In the meanwhile firms are requested to do all they can to accustom their correspondents to use the Box Number at once.

A DIVERTING story about Lord Curzon reaches a Calcutta contemporary, as it states, on excellent authority, from Oxford. The respective claims of the great, wise and eminent upon whom the University was about to confer honorary degrees were under discussion, when the new Chancellor startled the conclave by proposing the name of a distinguished person who had been dead about five years.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

BUCK-EYE DAISIES.

The New Beauty Cure.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 12.

THE long looked for summer has come at last. Never was sunshine more welcome. It is true the temperature both yesterday and to-day was only 65 degrees, but the effect of the change in the weather was simply magical. The receipts of the West End shops went bounding up and the ateliers of the fashionable modistes were thronged with ladies placing orders for Goodwood frocks. A week ago to the sorrow of modistes Society ladies positively refused to discuss Goodwood frocks. Race meetings where a macintosh and an umbrella give the finishing touches to a toilette do not inspire enthusiasm.

To-day however the modistes and milliners have been booking many orders for Goodwood, elaborate confections of muslin and lace and hand embroidery. And these are the gowns that the dressmakers love to make. They are so very short lived! and alas the orders for muslin gowns have been so few and far between this ill-fated season! There is a certain Court dressmaker in Belgravia who numbers among her large clientile some of the best dressed ladies in Society. She told me two days ago—in confidence of course—that she had only made two muslin gowns since the beginning of the season. Smart summer gowns she had made, silk and voiles, crepe de chine and marquisettes. But these gowns have three or four times the life of a muslin gown although they cost the same or even less money in the first place.

No one rejoices more at the change in the weather than the girls who are busily stitching in the West End workrooms. There is always "a season trade" and they are accustomed to look forward to long periods of unemployment. This year the out of work period will unfortunately be longer than usual.

THE P. EMIER'S DIFFICULTY.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is, I understand, much troubled about the rumour that has got abroad that he was going to marry again. Even his own Minister believed the story. The first the Premier himself heard of it was when letters of congratulation and not a few of remonstrance began to pour into Downing-street. The lady whose name was coupled with his own was his late wife's masseuse and so devoted did Lady Campbell-Bannerman become to this Lady who is a native of Sweden that for the last three years of Lady Campbell-Bannerman's life she acted as companion and secretary to her. As everyone knows the Prime Minister was passionately attached to his wife and has never ceased to mourn her loss.

His reported engagement must be contradicted, decided Sir Henry. But how could it be done? The Prime Minister could not officially announce that there was no truth in the statement that he was engaged to his wife's masseuse. A hint was given by Sir Henry's Secretaries in the Lobby and this fortunately had the desired effect.

Since Lady Campbell-Bannerman died a cousin of the Premier, Mrs. Campbell, directs the Downing-street household. The task of managing the Prime Minister's house requires no little tact. But this, Mrs. Campbell, who may sometimes be seen driving with Sir Henry in the park, possesses. When the Premier comes home worn out after a big night at the House she does not bother him with small talk. Lying on his reading-table, which is drawn up to a comfortable arm chair, the Prime Minister finds a new French novel its pages ready cut. Like Mr. Gladstone did, Sir Henry finds in French fiction that most blessed of states to a politician—oblivion.

BUCK-EYE DAISIES.

The "Buck-eye daisies" are our very newest sensation, and for the moment Mark Twain, who has been the lion of the last month, finds himself eclipsed. The "Buck-eye daisies" are not, as perhaps might be thought, candidates for Barnum and Bailey immortality. They are the twenty-one most beautiful girls in the State of Ohio elected by the popular vote and sent over to Europe to show the old world what Ohio can do in the way of feminine beauty. The Buck-eyed ones arrived in London last night. There are certainly many pretty girls among them although the candid critics did suggest that the beautiful complexion and magnificent physique of the modern English girl would require much beating. The American girls wore neatly tailored brown dresses and the inevitable green tulle veil, without which no American doing "Yurrup" is complete, was twisted round their close fitting hats.

The daisies during their stay in London are putting up at one of the hotels on the Embankment. Large crowds followed them to-day when they inspected "English institutions."

TRANSFORMING DOWNING STREET.

The days of the season are numbered, but many social functions are being arranged for the couple of weeks between now and Goodwood. Mrs. Herbert Gladstone, one of the prettiest of the Government hostesses, gave a party last night and quite astonished her guests by the transformation she had accomplished. Mrs. Gladstone had borrowed the Prime Minister's gardens—the Home Secretary's house in Downing street adjoins that of the Prime Minister—and by throwing the two gardens together a most charming garden fete was devised. The trees were hung with many coloured electric glow lamps and the garden walls were fronted with illuminated refreshment buffets. The rooms were charmingly decorated with the new rambler rose "Baby Dorothy" and with "Dorothy Perkins" and the terrace which was also lighted by the electric glow lamps was banked by pink and white geraniums. The effect was delightfully pretty and Mrs Gladstone had the pleasure of listening to the congratulations of her guests the whole evening.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY'S FETE.

The Royal Fete at Claremont was the great social event of this week. It was unfortunate that the fete took place during the earlier part of the week before the welcome change in the weather set in. Rain quite spoiled the second day's proceedings, but the opening day when hosts of Society folk motored down to Claremont, the beautiful home of the Duchess of Albany, was a brilliant affair. Her Royal Highness is very keenly interested in her fund for benefiting the working girls of Deptford and the fete which she had devised was in aid of this.

The grounds of Claremont are singularly beautiful and Mr. Louis Parker's "Masque of Life" which was one of the features of the fete was performed in a lovely glade by the lake. The "Masque of Life" illustrated the development of an English family from early British times to the time of Queen Anne. The caste, which included the Countess of Lathom, Lady Rosalind Northcote, the Marchioness of Tweeddale, Viscountess Gage, Lady Norah Churchill, Viscountess Masserine and Fenard, Lady Alice Willoughby and Lady Susan Yorke, was a distinguished one. The "pastoral" and the masque are however the play of circumstances. The aristocratic ladies who had decked themselves out in the brave array of Plantagenet and Tudor and Stuart times looked perfect pictures, but their words were inaudible to the bulk of those present, thanks to the wind.

A very picturesque feature was the minuet organised by Viscountess Markland. The Duchess of Albany whose homely face seems to grow in kindliness with every year was graciousness itself and was greatly concerned for the comfort of the visitors when the rain came.

COUNTESS MILLINER.

The Countess Fabricotti, the talented lady who designs the hats that adorn some of the smartest heads in Society, has been taking her English customers severely to task of late. English women are lacking in appreciation of the fine art of millinery, says the Countess Milliner, and English taste is atrocious.

American women like to get a new thought into their clothes at express speed, but English women want to wait until a thing has got frayed on the edges.

But the Countess's chief complaint is that English women select one hat to go with six gowns instead of six hats to go with one gown. The "cloche" is the Countess's idea of all that is smart and picturesque in millinery for the moment. She herself effects a "cloche" of white picot straw, bordered with black. Inch wide black velvet is twisted round the crown and in the front is an immense bunch of yellow, red and brown nasturtiums and maiden hair fern.

BEAUTY OF THE SEASON ENGAGED.

The engagement of the beauty of the season has now been made public. When after the first drawing-room of the season people began to talk of the new beauty that had arisen one allowed for the usual amount of exaggeration. But Miss Mary Curzon, the debutante who made this sensation, is indeed radiantly beautiful. She has the complexion of an English rose, quantities of bright golden hair and deep blue eyes. Who would she marry? asked those who did not know that since she was fifteen—two and a half years ago, Miss Curzon had been engaged to her young cousin Lord Curzon, son and hair of Lord Howe. Miss Curzon has been brought up very quietly in the country. A "Hunt Ball" had been her only taste of grown up festivity until her presentation at Court and Colonel Curzon, her father, thought his lovely daughter should go through a London season before making up her mind. The young lover arranged to travel abroad while his sweetheart created a furore in Town, but after several months of separation they are as much in love with each other as ever and the engagement has now been formally announced. The marriage will take place before very long, but the belle of the season does not want a smart London wedding and the ceremony will probably take place in Leicestershire where her father has his estate.

TEA, THE NEW BEAUTY CURE.

The new beauty specific will appeal to every woman. It is simply tea, but without either milk or cream, a slice of lemon taking their place.

Lemon and tea is said to act as a great complexion-clearer and the restaurants report that there is an enormous increase in the demand for Russian tea. Women who are tired out after a heavy day's shopping sink into a comfortable seat in the cosy corner of a tea room and demand tea and lemon. Its invigorating effect is wonderful. The tea should be pale amber in colour. It is weak tea taken very hot that works miracles with the complexion and it should be slowly sipped. Dainty little Russian tea sets are being sold at one or two of the West End shops. The cups are so thin as to be almost transparent, very wide at the top to accommodate the slice of lemon and gradually tapering off at the base.

Perhaps it is the new found appreciation of the efficacy of tea that has brought back the "Pink" and "Yellow" teas of a few years ago. Pretty afternoon tea schemes are certainly being thought out by enterprising hostesses just now. There is the yellow tea, where the china is yellow Worcester, the rolled sandwiches are tied with yellow ribbons and ices are served in fresh banana skins. But prettiest of all is the rose tea where pink ramblers decorate the room. The cups are a delicate pink and the cakes are iced and frosted with pink sugar and of course strawberries and cream carry out the colour scheme.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. L. Graham, I. C. S., to be Assistant Political Agent, Savanur, vice Mr. H. L. Painter, I. C. S.

Captain E. G. S. Trotter, Officiating Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Poona and Kirkee, passed on the 19th June an examination in law according to Rule for Cantonment Magistrates.

Mr. G. H. White, on return to duty, to be District Superintendent of Police, Broach.

Mr. G. S. Wilson, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, vice Mr. G. N. R. Lambert proceeded on leave.

In modification of Government Notification No. 3544, dated the 15th June, Mr. N. W. Kemp, Barrister-at-Law, Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, is granted furlough on urgent private affairs from the 16th June to the 5th October.

Mr. D. Healy, Probationary Third Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police, passed on the 18th June an examination in Law according to the test prescribed for Police Officers.

Mr. O. A. Harker, Probationary Third Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police, passed on the 18th June, examinations in Law and in Marathi according to the tests referred to above.

Messrs. D. Healy and O. A. Harker are confirmed as Third Grade Assistant Superintendents of Police, with effect from the 18th June, and to promote them, with effect from the same date, to be Second Grade Assistant Superintendents of Police.

Lieutenant L. H. Branson, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, to be Cantonment Magistrate at Ahmednagar, in addition to his Military duties, vice Captain G. L. Cattell. Lieutenant Branson is also appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the Ahmednagar District, also to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay and to be the Judge of the Court of Small Causes established within the Cantonment of Ahmednagar.

The privilege leave for one month granted to Mr. J. V. Cooke, District Superintendent of Police, Kaira, is extended by one week.

Mr A. W. Varley, I C S, on relief, to do duty as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Thana.

Mr. A. M. T. Jackson, M.A., (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law, I. C S., Collector of Bombay, to hold, in addition to his own duties, charge of the Office of Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari and Reporter-General of External Commerce vice Mr. W. T. Morison, I C S, pending further orders.

Dr. Harold H. Mann, D. Sc., to be Principal of the Poona Agricultural College.

Mr. W. W. Smart, I. C. S., is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with special leave on urgent private affairs for three months with effect from 24th April.

Mr. H. L. Painter, B.A. (Oxen.), I. C. S., to be Assistant Collector, Satara.

Messrs. O H B Starte, I C S, and A. Master, I C S, passed the Lower Standard Revenue Departmental Examination on 20th June.

Mr Starte passed an examination in Kanarese and Mr Master an examination in Gujarati.

Messrs J Nissim, I C S, L J Sedgwick, I C S, and R M Maxwell, I C S, have now completely passed the Lower Standard Revenue Departmental Examination.

Mr O H B Starte, I C S, to be Assistant to the Collector of Dharwar and Mr A Master, I C S, to be Assistant to the Collector of Surat.

Leaves to grant certificates of marriages between Native Christians is granted to the Reverend W M Turnbull of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Mr. C. Walke was appointed to act as Second Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers during the absence of Mr. J. R. Carpenter on privilege leave.

Mr. A. H. Fell was appointed to act as Third Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers vice Mr. C. Walke.

Mr. E. Woods was appointed to act as Fourth Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers vice Mr. A. H. Fell.

The services of Mr. W. W. Smart, Indian Civil Service, recently employed on settlement duty in Baluchistan, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay with effect from the 24th April.

G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Lamington G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., resigns the Honorary Colonelcy of the Corps with effect from the 27th July.

His Excellency the Honourable the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments on his personal staff with effect from the afternoon of the 27th July:—Mr. P. B. Cadell, I. C. S. to be Private Secretary; Major W. P. Bannerman, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers, to be Military Secretary; Captain D. H. Talbot, 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, to be Aide-de-Camp; and Lieutenant A. Fitz G. Ramsay, 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry (Frontier Force), to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

Mr. N. C. McLeod

THE NAVAL PROGRAMME.

REASSURING STATEMENT.

Awaiting the Hague Decisions.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 31.

On Naval Estimates, Mr. Edmund Robertson made a general review of the Naval situation.

He concluded by refuting cheese-paring in connection with repairs and other matters, and repeated that a third battleship would be laid down, unless the result of the Hague Conference justified its being cancelled.

Mr. Arthur Lee pressed for an immediate decision, and said he was glad that Mr. Robertson had been able to make statements calculated to alleviate the country's anxiety.

LONDON, AUGUST 1.

The House of Commons, has adopted the navy estimates, rejecting a radical motion for their reduction, by 263 votes to 86.

INDIAN POLICE PENSIONS.

Reconsideration Refused.

LONDON, JULY 31.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Morley, in reply to Sir H. Seymour King, said: "As at present advised, I am not disposed to suggest the re-consideration of the decision of the Government of India as to the length of service in the Police entitling to a pension."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 29.

Mr. Morley's refusal to reconsider the decreasing of the length of service in the police force for pensions is no doubt due to the fact that this question was gone into by the Police Commission of three or four years ago. In view however of the improvement which has since been made in the conditions of the sepoys service and the obviously undesirable nature of an arrangement which requires one body of men to work for thirty years before taking pension while another recruited from the same classes and doing not dissimilar duties can retire after eighteen years. It may reasonably be hoped that the matter is not finally closed.

PROF. HAFFKINE'S PROPHYLACTIC.

Old Terms Still Offered.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 1.

In the House of Commons Sir William Collins asked Mr. Morley a series of questions concerning deaths from tetanus in the Punjab consequent on the use of Professor Haffkine's prophylactic.

Mr. Morley in a written reply says—"I am not prepared to institute an enquiry. Inoculation with the prophylactic has been extensively employed, without untoward results. If Prof. Haffkine elects to return to India he will be employed, at his former salary.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST. 1.

A special London telegram to the *Englishman* of 30th July states:—"Eminent bacteriologists, including Professors Ross and Simson, writing to the *Times* maintain that the Parliamentary return clearly proves that Professor Haffkine is blameless regarding the Malkowal plague accident, which was due to the omission of the technique prescribed by the Bombay Laboratory.

THE MAKER OF MODERN EGYPT.

The Press and Lord Cromer's Grant.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 31.

The *Star* says:—Lord Cromer has served England and Egypt well, and the Democracy ought to be generous in recognizing the services of men of peace.

THE TEST MATCH.

England Wins.

LONDON, JULY 31.

In the second Test Match rain interfered with the play and the wicket was treacherous.

England concluded their second innings for 162, and the South Africans in their second innings made 75, Bly taking 7 wickets for 40 runs.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 1.

A special telegram to the *Statesman* from London, dated 31st July states that England has again collapsed sensationally on a sodden pitch.

The total in second innings was 162.

Jessop who was caught out made 10.

Lilley and Braund made ducks.

The Africans also collapsed. All were out for 83 runs.

England won by 53 runs.

LONDON, JULY 31.

Hampshire beat Middlesex by 161 runs.

The matches between Leicester and Warwickshire, Essex and Northamptonshire, and Surrey and Worcestershire were drawn.

THE GOODWOOD CUP.

Result of the Race.

LONDON, AUGUST 1,

The result of the Goodwood Cup which was run to-day is as follows:—

The White Knight.....1
Madame de Soubise.....2
Malua.....3

There were six starters.

Won by eight lengths with two lengths between second and third horses.

The betting was:—

5 to 4 The White Knight.
20 to 1 Madame de Soubise.
7 to 1 Malua.

It has now been decided to finally abolish the Deolali rest camp.

SITUATION IN BELFAST.

Middlesex Regiment Arrives.

SIX THOUSAND TROOPS STATIONED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY,]

LONDON, JULY 31.

The 4th Middlesex with a Maxim Section arrived at Belfast this afternoon.

There are now over six thousand troops in the City.

LONDON, AUGUST 1.

The presence of the Military in Belfast is a precautionary measure in view of the possible strike of the Constabulary on Saturday, when the disaffected members meet to receive the reply of Headquarters to their grievances.

Four battleships and two cruisers have arrived in Belfast Lough, but their visit was arranged long ago.

Messages of sympathy from police in other districts continue to pour into Belfast.

OUTRAGE IN MOROCCO.

Casablanca Raided.

GERMAN SHIP TO THE RESCUE.

LONDON, AUGUST 1,

A telegram from Tangier states that three tribes have raided Casablanca, resenting the construction of harbour works and tramways, and have massacred a number of workmen.

It is stated that five Frenchmen, two Italians and a Spaniard have been killed.

A German ship brought the survivors to Tangier.

LONDON, AUGUST 1.

The French Cruiser *Galilee* has left Tangier for Casablanca.

The Townspeople perpetrated the murders already reported. They were headed by tribesmen, The outrage took place near a quarry whence a locomotive was returning to the harbour. The native fireman first stabbed the driver who was cut to pieces. The Bashaw and troops practically abetted in the outrage.

NORTH-WEST STAFFORDSHIRE BYE-ELECTION.

Victory for a Liberal Labourite.

LONDON, AUGUST 1.

In the Election for the North-west Staffordshire division Mr. Stanley Liberal Labour Candidate secured 7,396 votes and Mr. Tayford Unionist Candidate, secured 5,047 votes.

INDIANS AND THE TRANSVAAL.

Resistance to Registration.

LONDON, AUGUST 1.

A meeting at Pretoria of Indian Delegates from all parts of the Transvaal passed a resolution to continue to resist compulsory registration. The meeting closed with enthusiastic cheers for the Emperor.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

More Talk, Less Business.

LONDON, AUGUST 1.

At the Hague Conference there is endless talk, but nothing is done. The impossibility of reconciling all views prevents progress on every subject.

THE COMILLA RIOT MURDER.

Appeal against Death Sentence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 1.

At the High Court to-day before Justices Mitra and Fletcher, an appeal was made on behalf of Nibaran Chandra Roy, who is at present under sentence of death, for shooting a man during the riots which took place at Comilla last March. The appeal is pending.

SIR ANDREW FRASER'S SUCCESSOR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 1.

"Max" says that Mr. C. N. Baker has refused the Governorship of Bengal, and hints that the reason of his refusal is to be found in the difficulty of the task awaiting Sir Andrew Fraser's successor

P. W. D. POSTINGS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 1.

Mr. J. W. Fellinger, Accountant in the office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, is granted honorary rank of Assistant Examiner of Accounts.

Mr. F. B. Nicholson, temporary Engineer, Military Works Services, is transferred in the same capacity to the Public Works Department and posted to the United Provinces.

THE TRIAL OF SIR GEORGE ARBUTHNOT.

Evidence of English Witnesses Awaited.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUGUST 1.

I understand the enquiry into the charges framed against Sir George Arbuthnot by Justice Sir Subramania Iyer in connection with the recent insolvency proceedings will not be taken up on the 15th instant, the date originally fixed, as it is not likely that the evidence of witnesses who are to be examined in England on commission will be received in Madras by that date.

SIR HENRY MCCALLUM is no stranger to Ceylon he having visited it on three previous occasions, one of which was when visiting Lord Stanmore (Sir Arthur Gordon) as he was then, when Sir Henry went with the then Governor to an elephant kraal at Kurunegala. He visited Ceylon with a cricket team also. It is the intention of Sir Henry, a home correspondent writes, to make Nuvara Eliya his home except when duty calls him to Colombo.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

(FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS.)

COLOMBO, AUGUST 1.

JAPANESE SPIES IN SAN DIEGO.

London, July 15.—Another Japanese spy has been found with drawings and photographs of defences in San Diego.

An orator addressing a crowd of over 10,000 people caused great excitement. It alleged that the Japanese were mapping the sounding of the entir coast.

Trafalgar Square Labour Demonstration.

In Sunday's Labour demonstration in Trafalgar Square, Landgrabbing, the leader, and Jackilliams attempted to climb a parapet in White Hall and address the mob, which the Police prevented and seized the red flags. H. M. Hyndman was rolled in mud and Mrs. Despard injured.

The arrests included two Russians. The disturbance lasted over twenty minutes.

Japanese Labour in Canada.

Canada imports 3,000 Japanese coolies to construct the grand trunk Pacific Line.

Miners' Appeal to Labour Unionist.

Four thousand men on the Rand, through their executive, cable the Labour Unions of Australia, New Zeal and America appealing for financial aid to fight to the finish.

Mr. Outhwaite, who opposed Mr. Chamberlain at the election, says that the appeal to the British Labour Party met with no response.

French Antarctic Expedition.

The French Chamber has been asked to vote £12,000 sterling towards the new French Antarctic Expedition.

French Matrimonial Swindler Interned.

Marie Guerin, the French matrimonial swindler, got three years' internment in the French Colony.

The "Georgia" Explosion.

London July 16.—The *Georgia* explosion is believed to be due to a spark from the funnel igniting powder in the turret. Seven were killed and thirteen wounded in the explosion.

Secret Bomb Factory in Odessa.

In a secret bomb factory in Odessa the police found 37 bombs.

S. S. "Sophia" Looted in Black Sea.

Eighteen armed robbers seized the steamer *Sophia* in the Black Sea. The looted escaped in boats with £5,000 sterling.

Bomb Explosion in American Embassy.

A bomb exploded at the American Embassy in Stamboul, Bulgaria, when three people were injured.

Death of a Diver in Torquay.

While Government diver Trapnell at Torquay was in 150 feet water, examining a wreck, his gear got entangled in the wreckage. Mate Leverett rescued him after three hours.

Trapnell died in hospital from 5½ hours submersion.

Bartering of Honours.

Mr. H. C. Lea, Liberal, wrote to the *Times* that honours are being bought and sold for providing funds to Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, who refused an inquiry into Lord Robert Cecil's proposed.

Cricket in England.

Torraut for Middlesex is the first to secure 100 wickets and to score 1,000 runs this year.

London, July 18.—Jessop against Sussex scored 250 runs in 200 minutes.

Sale of Land in Fiji.

At the request of Lord Stanmore, former Governor, Lord Elgin produced the correspondence about the sale of land in Fiji.

Lord Stanmore feared the Fijians would be deprived of all.

Lord Elgin said the natives had more land than they could cultivate owing to declining population, but the Governor would protect their interests and take steps to improve their condition

Venezuela Defies the Hague.

Venezuela refuses to obey the Hague Tibunal condemning her to pay the Belgian creditors £400,000 sterlings.

Forthcoming King's Review.

The King's review on August 3rd of the Home Fleet includes twelve battleships, twenty-four cruisers and 124 others.

Cruisers for the West Indies.

The Admiralty has decided to station three cruisers permanently in the West Indies.

Oiuda Reported Dying.

Oiuda is reported to be dying and refuses to receive anybody.

The Italian Education Minister has directed the Prefect of Lucca to visit Ouida and to express Italy's readiness to assist her.

Germany's Bid for Steerable Airships.

A German firm vainly offered £50,000 sterling, four times the real cost, for Julliot's Lebandy, steerable balloon, alleging its requirement for sporting purposes.

Record March through the Sahara.

Captain Arnaud, of the French Colonial Infantry, marched to Algiers across the Sahara to Dahomey, 3,120 miles, in 127 days.

The new German Rifle.

Experiments with the new German rifle containing 58 cartridges were satisfactory. The weight is, however, excessive.

British Miners' Help to Rand Strikers.

The British Miners' Federation cabled £1,000 to the Rand Strikers.

The Pope's Syllabus on Modernisation.

The Pope has issued a syllabus of 65 articles on modernising in faith and reading Scriptures of English clergymen, condemning these errors and criticisms of the Catholic faith.

The Duplication of the Siberian Railway.

The Russian Council has decided to ask the Duma to sanction the duplication of the Siberian Railway.

CURRENT TOPICS.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[BY A FREE LANCE.]

AN APOLOGY. It is ages, or seems to be, since I last wrote what were once my weekly notes. Weekly, they no longer are, but as other demands upon my time give me opportunity, so it gives me pleasure to write. For the writing of these notes is a pleasure since it somehow seems to introduce me to many people, I would otherwise have no chance of knowing. I can speak to them, often no doubt words of little value, but sometimes perhaps, I may be able to touch a chord in their hearts that shall make them not unfriendly disposed to me. The best thing man or woman may hope for in this world is to be beloved by others, many others, all the others. To have your name mentioned in many places and never aught also but a kindly remark made, that is far better than fame or celebrity. To be broad minded and sympathetic and uncritical, and to be loved for it, is surely as good an ideal as may be put before any one. And if one is loth to criticise, loth to condemn, ready to make allowances and eager to render praise where praise is due, and sympathy where it is needed one must have, however poor one may be, many friends and few enemies. That is to be rich with the best of all riches, happiness, that is to have sunshine and brightness always in your heart, whatever clouds may hang over you.

It is so that I would endeavour to write those occasional notes of mine. I would make many friends, and I would ask them to be indulgent, sympathetic, and forgiving. Here is Bombay,—a huge city. Here are we,—dwellers in it. Let us put things on a rational basis. Let us be friends where we can, and don't under any circumstances let us be enemies. After many years here I don't think I have a down on a single individual in the place. There are many reason for that, two of which I may be allowed to mention. One is that I have found kindness and hospitality everywhere: and the reason for that is that I have looked for it. The other is that, if one looks at things from a commonsense point of view, it is never worth while having a down on any one. The little damage you may be able to do your so-called enemy wont do you any good, and the amount of happiness you will lose by striving to injure another is immeasurable. Let us therefore wipe out all possible grudges and meet as friends always. Especially let us give up the demoralising habit of blaming others because their ideas and acts are different from our own. It would surely be better to enquire whether our own do not need mending. The temptation to make a smart remark at the expense of others, is one of the greatest; it is also certainly one of the most ignoble. All of us, even the best, live in glass houses. Surely then it were well not to throw stones.

Yet the tendency of life in these days, and probably also in the past, is altogether the other way. Most people's life is a great and altogether useless grumble. Everybody has all the luck except ourselves. What an awful lot is put down to luck in this world! If a man succeeds,—well; he is an infernally lucky fellow. If he fails,—well it is all due to his bad luck. Most of us, some might say all of us, are failures. And if we are asked—why, always the same answer—The luck was against us. We didn't get a chance. We are the unfortunate victims of bad luck. There are two great gods in life,—Good luck, and bad luck. Good luck is everybody else's god but our own; bad luck is nobody else's god but ours. Take the professions, for example. A few men are successes, the great majority failures. Ask the majority the reason of the minority's success, and they will give you a thousand instances of their exceptional good luck. They will also tell you that these men who succeed are really friends, and not a bit better than the other. The thing is that they have been pursued by exceptional and quite undeserved good fortune. Ask the majority why they are failures, and they will tell you that it is simply because luck has been dead against them. Fortune has continually been blinding the public to their merits, and so they have been passed over for far inferior man, and these inferior men have left them behind in the struggle for life. Just look at the chances that a barrister or a doctor, snaking his thousands a mouth, has had! If we had had such chances, what would we not have done? But they never came our way.

NO LUCK AT ALL. Did they not? It is a very good thing to sit down for a moment and ask ourselves whether this strange thing we call luck, deserves all the abuse we throw at it. Speaking for myself, I do not believe that there is really any such thing as luck at all. There are chances taken, and chances thrown away. But the chances are always these, if we look for them. Some men are always looking for them and as soon as they arrive, these men seize upon them. That is what the world calls good luck. Other men will not see the chances when they come, and afterwards deny that they ever came at all. These are the people who state themselves unlucky. But there is really no such thing as good or bad luck. There are the people who keep their eyes open, and the people who don't. That is, after all, the only real distinction. Every one knows the saying that there is a tide in the affairs of men which it is true so far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. There is not one tide but a thousand tides and if you will only take one of them, it will bring you success. I don't believe that there is anyone who can look back upon the events of a single day, and not admit to himself that he neglected many opportunities than another, it is only because he is readier at discerning them. There is no such thing as luck, but everyone has more or less the power of taking advantage of his opportunities. And the extent to which he has that power has nothing to do with his individuality, but is part of the great scheme in which we are all but infinitesimal links. Say good-bye to luck, my friend and keep your eyes open and you will find many valuable things to observe.

FAILURES. And so if the failures will cease attributing their non-success to some capricious power and put it down to their own blindness, there will be much less bitter feeling and envy. We shall cease to hate the successful ones, even though in our hearts we cherish the belief that we are much abler men than them. And in any case there is very good reason to believe that what the world calls success is by no means so desirable a condition as it seems. The unknown man has far more freedom and privacy than the celebrity. Every step up the ladder constitutes the climber an easier target for the crowd at the foot. If you are extraordinarily successful, the day may come when you will not be able even to put on your boots except in the presence of the press and the public. That is one of the penalties of success, which much deteriorates from its advantages. Another is that a slip at the top of the ladder is much more serious in its results than a slip at the foot,—you have so very much further to fall and the full is so more noticeable. I am by no means sure that worldly success is so altogether desirable a thing. The greatest of all things is to be happy, and for that there is only one unfailing direction—Don't wait until happiness comes to you, but go out and look for it expecting to find. It is better than good luck, it is better than success, and it is everywhere. If I may quote two little verses from an American song, they seem to put the whole thing in a nutshell.

Ever try to crack a joke,
When yer feeling glum
Or, when yer all out of sorts,
Just to whistle some?

If yer do, first thing you know,
You wont feels so glum.
Clouds 'll kinder just clear up,
And the sunshine come.

Ever try to look content.
When yer skyis black.
Ever try to look for flowers.
Growing round your track?

If yer do, first thing you know,
Sky 'll just git blue.
And you 'll see just lots of flowers,
Smiling up at you.

CONCERNING GOVERNORS. Many things have happened since I last wrote. One Governor is gone with the usual flourish of trumpets and valedictory addresses. The virtues of Governors are never so bright as when they are about to leave us. We have an interim Governor, and a new Governor, of admittedly far more than the usual amount of ability is appointed. It is well. What has been, shall be. But the state of the highway opposite Khatau Mansions leaves much to be desired. I was always a strenuous opponent of the removing of the fine old tree that used to stand there. It was immensely picturesque and acted as an excellent regulator of traffic. Now there is no regulation of traffic, worth speaking about, at this place. But one of the most serious result of the removal is that there is such a subsidence that the place has become an almost impossible lake, which might be very useful and picturesque in the proper place, but here is an intolerable nuisance. I wonder if the authorities propose to put up a temporary overbridge. Something of the sort is certainly required. Speaking generally the effect of the abnormal rainfall has been to discover leaks of various sorts pretty well everywhere. Apparently however we ought to be able to get our bath water next May all right, which is something. I am delighted to observe that Sir Pherozeshah is as blithe and loquacious as ever at the Corporation meetings, and that no motion is carried without his blessing, none condemned without his curse. That is as it should be, and everyone is pleased. There is also a general feeling of satisfaction at the fact that we are at last possessed of a Commissioner of real stamina and that he apparently has the support of the Corporation in his first effort at cleaning the Augean stable. There is also a very general hope that he may be given an opportunity of completing this entirely necessary task. It has suddenly ceased to rain and under the circumstances I can write no more.

KODUR RAILWAY COLLISION CASE.

Revision Petition Rejected by High Court.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUGUST 1.

In the Madras High Court, on Tuesday, their Lordships Justice Benson and Justice Wallis disposed of the criminal revision petition presented by the Public Prosecutor under Sections 435 and 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code against the judgment on appeal of the Sessions Judge of Cuddapah in the Kodur Railway Collision case, reducing the sentence passed on Atchyutha Shenai, Assistant Station Master, to a fine of Rs. 50.

It will be remembered that Atchyutha Shenai was convicted by the Joint Magistrate of Cuddapah of an offence punishable under Section 101 of the Indian Railway Act and sentenced him to ten weeks' rigorous imprisonment. On appeal the Sessions Judge set aside the sentence of imprisonment, and in substitution thereof sentenced the appellant to pay a fine of Rs 50.

The Public Prosecutor based his petition on the following grounds:—

That the accident which caused the death of five persons was mainly due to the carelessness of the accused,

That he disregarded every rule with reference to his duty on arrival of a train, and then, when the accident occurred, tried, by forgery, to shift the blame on to the Station Master of Urampad,

Hence, that the sentence of fine is totally inadquate to meet such a case.

Their Lordships declined to interfere.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2.

Temporary leave of absence is granted to the undermentioned officer as follows:—

Lieutenant W. G. Palmer, 113th Infantry, from 5th to 14th August.

BOMBAY—ARRIVALS, AUGUST 1.—Macdonald, Brig. Genl., Staff, on leave, from Lucknow.

Kirby, Lieut., R.H.A., on duty, from England.

Blythe, Lieut., Gloster Regt., on duty, from England.

Cates, Lieut., Manchester Regt, on duty, from England.

DEPARTURES, AUGUST 1—Owens, Major, R. I. Regt., to rejoin, to Murree.

Kirby, Lieut., R.H.A., to rejoin, to Umballa.

Cates, Lieut., Manchester Regt., on leave, to Palanpur.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 1.

New regulations are notified for the storage and regular turnover of small arm ammunition in consequence of the recent experience which shows that further precautions are necessary to meet the deterioration of cordite.

RETURN OF OFFCERS.

New Regulation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 1.

The following modifications in the present rules for the grant of passages to the wives and families of officers of the British Service moving from India on duty are to be given effect to from the commencement of the ensuing trooping season.

(*a*). Any officer anticipating that he is likely to be leaving India on duty, retirement, deputation, etc., will be permitted to send his family in advance as "entitled" passengers by a transport or the family will be allowed to follow him later in a similar vessel. In the case of an officer not seriously ill but granted long leave on medical certificate and sent by private vessel, the family will likewise be allowed to follow him by a transport:—

(*b*). If any member of a family of an officer of the British service is seriously ill and a Medical Board declares that immediate removal to England is necessary for the preservation of life, free passage will be allowed by either private or Government vessel for the sick person and any required attendants under paragraph 69, Army Regulations, India Volume.

(*c*). In the case of a British service officer and his wife being sent home together (one sick and the other as an attendant) under paragraph 69, Army Regulations, India Volume X, the children and a nurse, if any, should receive passage also in connection with the accelerated movement of troops to and from Bombay.

SMART ARREST OF BURGLARS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 1.

The Garden Reach Police made a very smart arrest on Tuesday of an organised band of six youthful burglars including their leader named Ebra Sheik who is an old offender. The latter had banded together these boys, varying in ages from twelve to sixteen years, for the express purpose of committing burglaries under the guidance of their leader. They succeeded in committing a series of burglaries, looting shops and bazars in Matiabruj and other places in Garden Reach.

A BRAHMO WEDDING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 1.

A very large number of guests—some 400 in all—members and friends of the Brahmo community, was present on Wednesday evening to witness the wedding of Ajoy Chandra Dutt, the only son of Romesh Chandra Dutt, C. I. E., Revenue Minister of Baroda, with Miss Bina Dutt, the youngest daughter of Sasi Bhusan Dutt, Principal of the Krishnagar College.

THE death is recorded from enteric at Sagaing, Upper Burma, on Thursday last, of the Rev. F. P. Sutherland, M.D., of the American Baptist Mission, in whose service he had been for over twenty years. Mr. Sutherland, says a correspondent, was one of the finest and most interesting preachers in the Mission. He was a profound student alike in theology and in medicine, and every gift which he possessed was unreservedly given to the Burmese people of his district, who will sadly miss his bodily and spiritual ministrations.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

Cotton Growing in Porto Rico.

INDIAN INDIGO.

LONDON, JULY 12.

THE Australian Customs authorities are not finding the administration of their cumbersome protective tariff—complicated as it is by anti-trust and anti-adulteration and anti-substitution legislation—by any means an easy matter. We have already noticed the confusion and vacillation of the Customs over "loaded" silks, and now we learn from our Melborne correspondent that "cotton tweeds" have been the subject of further contradictory and confused decisions and explanations. First of all, cotton tweeds were on the 5 per cent duty list. Then they were placed by edict upon the 15 per cent list, because they were substitutes for woollens. This edict was then revoked and it was announced that they would again be admitted at the 5 per cent rate, as cotton goods. A few days later the Customs Department issued a special official notification explaining that the 5 per cent rate only applied in cases where the material was not intended to be used as "coatings, vestings, or trouserings"; otherwise the 15 per cent rate would apply. It is apparently left to the intuition of the Customs Department to decide whether particular shipments of cotton tweeds are destined for making men's or women' clothing, the absurd complication of the situation being well shown by the following extract from the latest official notice:—"The 'Gazette' notice, under section 139, made cotton tweeds dutiable as substitutes for coatings, vestings, and trouserings, and difficulties arose in connection with many samples which were, perhaps, at least as suitable for women's clothing as for men's, and there was evidence of the use of the goods for women's dresses rather than for trousers and other clothing for men. The difficulty of making the rule a general one became increasingly apparent with the experience gained, and it was therefore decided to revoke the notice referred to. This, however, does not by any means imply that any goods which in the opinion of the Department properly come within item 66 (B)—coatings, vestings, and trouserings, 15 per cent—will be admitted at the lower rate of duty." All this troublesome and irritating interference with trade is of course for the protection of a few small woollen mills in Victoria, Tasmania, and Queensland.

Messrs. Neill Bros. have been on the bear side of recent cotton crops, and in a circular just issued they draw attention to the favourable weather during June and to the reassuring accounts that they are receiving from their correspondents. They do not ignore the bad May weather nor the backwardness in most of the States, but they suggest that the Bureau estimates are "mere reflections of the complaints of the farmers," and the most recent one is described by their New Orleans friends as absured. With a visible supply so far exceeding either of the last two years, and the inference that invisible supplies are very large, Messrs. Neill believe that there is not cause at present for grave apprehension.

According to an official report on Porto Rico, recently published by the Government Printing Office at Washington, cotton cultivation in that island again promises to assume important proportions. The best Sea Island cottonseed has been distributed gratis, and pamphlets in Spanish have been issued to the farmers instructing them how to obtain the best results both in the cultivation and harvesting of their crops. Now that a ginning plant has been set up in San Juan a regular export of cotton is expected. There is no boll weevil in Porto Rico, and with reasonable care its introduction can doubtless be prevented. The worst enemy of cotton in the island is the ordinary cotton caterpillar, which, however, can be exterminated with Paris green. Unfortunately the use of insecticides is almost unknown to the planters, and as a result whole cotton fields have been devastated.

A meeting of the German Steel Syndicate was held this last week, and the report says that the trade in railroad material continues satisfactory, the orders in hand for delivery during the third quarter of the year largely exceeding the output provided for. The demand for light rails has recently been a remarkably large one, and customers are complaining because the works are refusing nearer delivery than six to eight months. For the tram rails specifications are coming in freely, and negotiations are being conducted with a number of electrical companies regarding new projects which are under consideration. Several large orders have recently come in from abroad for heavy beams and rails, whilst foreign business in light and the groved rails continues good. Owing to the exceptionally distant deliveries for which the works find it necessary to stipulate it is difficult, and in many case impossible, to put some good orders through. The demand for section iron continues fairly satisfactory, and in some cases difficulty is being found in keeping to promised delivery. Buyers are holding back new business, partly on account of the position in the money market having checked operations in the building trade and partly on account of the dealers' position in relation to the Syndicate not being thoroughly settled yet. Specifications are coming in from abroad pretty well, though here also dear money and deferred deliveries are stopping business to a great extent. The orders for section iron now in the Syndicate's books will keep the works occupied for the next three and a half to four months. Attention is again drawn to the lack of the larger railway waggons, which is causing considerable delay, and loss both to the works and their customers.

It seems that there is a movement on foot at Liverpool to form a new association for the conduct of underwriting contract business in cotton, corn, provisions and general produce. The promoters say that the present conditions of the [cotton market in Liverpool are such as to preclude all but the wealthy from entering into a market of such magnitude and widespread risks and operations. The proposition now is to make a 10 bale contract to meet the present day requirements. This would afford means for covering against "call cotton" in broken quantities and enable ex-members of the parent Exchange to continue their business in a modified form, and it would also enable juniors who have been brought up to the trade to establish themselves without the large outlay necessary for membership of the Liverpool Cotton Association, Limited. We should not think that there is very much chance of the successful prosecut on of this enterprise nor is it perhaps very desirable that such a rival institution should be formed.

It is presumably the London Improved Cab Company of which Mr. E. H. Bayley writes, without naming it, to say that it is being ruined by the competition of the taximeter cabs run by a French company. In his vexation Mr. Bayley seems inclined to be inaccurate; no French company is running taximeter cabs in London. The motor-cabs which are such a boon to Londoners may have French connections, which make them all the better, but they are owned and run by English shareholders. Mr. Bayley bitterly complains that his company is not allowed to use taximeters registering a lower fare than a shilling, and, really, the red tapeism is astounding. Doubtless, however, the necessary legislation will be rushed through so that Mr. Bayley's cab company and other cab companies may fulfil their desire of better serving the public. If there is any delay in such a simple matter it will be to the disgrace of the Government. At the same time, however, it is not quite clear that these old cab companies deserve the slightest sympathy. The desirability of the introduction of the taximeter has been pressed upon them, and they have had the example of Paris before them for years, yet they seem to have awakened to their duty towards the public only when they are being run off the streets by the new taxicab. Nemesis has overtaken them, and it serves them right. Compared with the new taxicabs the old-fashioned scrawlers are as archaic as the dodo. The congratulations of all of us are due to the taxicab company, as are our best wishes that its enterprise may result in profit to its shareholders. That, of course, is by no means an absolute certainty yet.

THE FATAL FALL OF HOUSES.

TWENTY-SIX PERSONS ENTOMBED.

Sixteen Injured, Seven Dead.

THE RESCUE WORK.

THE scene of the fatal collapse at Dadysett Agiary Lane, Fanaswady, was an attraction to thousands of Bombayites yesterday, the Parsees especially finding a sad and morbid interest in the terrible catastrophe. As nearly two dozen people had been entombed under the *debris* of the buildings, and until yesterday morning the rescue party had only been able to extricate sixteen, considerable curiosity was manifested as to the fate of the remaining persons. The authorities certainly did their best. The men worked with determination and diligence until morning. The huge mountain of *debris* had to be cleared. It was not an easy task. The walls of the rear portion of the building threatened to come down any moment but this did not deter the men from their unpleasant task. The Police and the Municipal officers, who were ably assisted by the officers and men of the Fire Brigade, rendered the most valuable assistance.

Of the sixteen persons extricated from underneath the pile one died yesterday morning in the hospital. The rescue party continued their work until three o'clock in the afternoon and succeeded in recovering six dead bodies.

The Coroner opened an inquest on the deceased about 3 o'clock and the bodies being identified the inquiry was adjourned.

It has been ascertained that a notice was given to the tenants of the fallen houses to vacate the buildings as they were found dangerous and required at once to be repaired. Some tenants left the house and others were shifting. Of the killed and injured, several were overtaken by the catastrophe while they were in the act of shifting their things.

THE LATEST DETAILS.

During the early hours of yesterday morning a Parsee lady named Mrs. Bachubai Manekji Masani, (37), was extricated from underneath the *debris* in a very piteous condition. Prompt medical aid was rendered to her and she was conveyed to the G. T. Hospital in a semi-conscious condition. Though prompt measures were resorted to in the Hospital for her revival, she died at about 8-30 of the effect of the injuries. By two o'clock yesterday morning two more persons were extricated, one of whom was the Parsee boy whose hand had got so badly entangled in the frame-work of wood that it was found necessary to amputate his hand, and with a view to that Dr. Lafond, the House-Surgeon of the G. T. Hospital was sent for, but before that drastic measure was adopted, Mr. Weston succeeded in getting the unfortunate lad out of his predicament. He too was conveyed to the Hospital. One Rustamji Navroji Wadiwalla was believed to be buried under the fallen houses and some said they could hear his voice calling for help. The work of excavating the spot from whence the appeal for help was supposed to emanate was soon in operation. But it was not till 9-30 a.m. yesterday morning that his body was recovered from the *debris*, buried several feet below. He was dead.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The Police and the Municipal Officers remained on the scene until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and all that could be done was done in rescuing the persons who were still alive. The relief party did their best and pulled out three persons alive. It was past nine o'clock in the morning and 15 hours had elapsed since the catastrophe occurred. There was no hope of finding any more live souls in the *debris* and the authorities diverted their attention to ascertain how many more were still missing. It could be stated with certainly that six more Parsees out of the 26 persons buried remained to be extricated. The *beggaries* and coolies worked very vigorously and in half an hour a huge mass of the stuff was removed and five dead bodies were recovered. Among them were noticed three Wadiwala brothers: Rustomji Naoroji Wadiwalla, (25); Bamonji Naoroji Wadiwala, (16) and Homi Naoroji Wadiwalla, (9). The first of these was the unfortunate young man who had overnight shouted out to be relieved and distinctly told the rescue party that his leg was caught under certain weight. He could not be relieved and he therefore died. The brothers had returned home about 5-30 p.m. to dress and go out to a wedding. But it was destined otherwise. Before they had changed their dress they were overtaken by the calamity. The dead body of Mrs Rutonbai Rustomji Masani was found near the same spot. The bodies recovered from under the *debris* and the dead body of Mrs Bachubai Masani was also brought back from the Hospital. All these six bodies were placed in the compound of the Fire Temple opposite, where the Coroner held an inquest late in the afternoon.

FURTHER INQUIRIES.

About this time it was positively ascertained that one more person was yet missing out of the Parsee occupants of the fallen houses. This was Miss Pirozbai Manekji Masani a girl of 20. She had left the house in the afternoon but had returned to the flat to direct the coolies who were removing her furniture. She had hardly been five minutes in the building when the catastrophe overtook her. None could say positively as to how many Hindu coolies were overtaken by the fall of the houses. Several of them were at the time engaged in removing the furniture and chattle of some of the Parsee tenants who were leaving the house in accordance with the notice served on them. One coolie was rescued and brought out alive. He was Bhica Jackoo (20). His injuries are being looked after in the hospital where he was removed.

CORONER'S INQUIRY.

At 2-45 p.m the dead body of the Parsee girl Pirozbai was discovered. The Police were able to ascertain that there were no more missing persons and no dead body was lying under the *debris* after the corpse of this lady was recovered. The Coroner opened an inquiry on the seven dead bodies and the bodies having been identified it was adjourned to Saturday at 5 p.m.

The death-roll included the following:—

1. Rustomji Naoroji Wadiwalla (25).
2. Bomanji Naoroji Wadiwalla (16).
3. Homi Naoroji Wadiwalla (9).
4. Mrs. Rattanbai Rustomji Masani (48).
5. Peroshah Rustomji Masani (27).
6. Miss Perojbai Manekji Masani (9).
7. Mrs. Bachubai Manekji Masani (37).

OFFICIAL POLICE REPORT.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Superintendent E. Flanagan submitted the following official report to Mr. H. G. Gell, M.V.O., Commissioner of Police, Bombay, regarding Wednesday's house-collapse fatality:—

"About 9-30 a.m. Wednesday, a crack was noticed in the west wall of a four-storeyed house belonging to one Girdhardass Govindji and situated at Dady Sett Agiari Lane. The Engineering Department of the Bombay Municipality was at once communicated with and the house was visited by the Engineering officers, who pronounced the house to be in a dangerous condition. The tenants (Parsees) were at once advised to vacate immediately. Some of the tenants vacated and at about 6 p.m the house in question collapsed, bringing down also the one adjoining, belonging to one Gangadass Vijbukandass. In the *debris* were buried several persons, including men, women and children. The Fire Brigade were soon on the scene and also a number of labourers and workmen belonging to the Municipality. The following persons were removed from underneath the *debris*:

(1) Jamsetjee Dhunjibhoy.
(2) Burjorji Nowroji.
(3) Goolbai Ardeshir (girl)
(4) Meherai Rustomji (woman).
(5) Sonabai Muncherji (woman).
(6) Govind Vitoba.
(7) Aimai Nowroji (woman).
(8) Peroshah Ardeshir (boy).
(9) Goolbai Dhunjibhoy (girl).
(10) Cooverbai Muncherji (woman).
(11) Shirinbai Nowroji (woman).
(12) Goolbai Ardeshir (girl).
(13) Aimai Nowroji (woman).
(14) Gonabji Nowroji.
(15) Vithal Jahoji.
(16) Bachoobai (woman).

The first seven of these were treated at the G. T. Hospital and allowed to go home, but the rest

have been detained in the G. T. Hospital, being more or less seriously injured. There are yet supposed to be under the *debris* six persons, namely, one woman, two young men, one girl and two boys. A search is being made for them. From enquiries made it was learnt that the house owned by Girdhardass Govindjee (the house in which the crack was noticed) was tenanted, while the other was not occupied, being under repair. Both these houses were supported by a central wall, hence the reason for both coming down. The ground floor of the house was occupied by a Parsee named Naoroji, with his family, all of whom left the house before its collapse. The second floor was occupied by one Dadabhoy Nusservanji and his family, all of whom also left the premises prior to its collapse. The third floor was occupied by a Parsee named Darnwalla, who was not in the house at the time it collapsed, but some members of his family were there. The fourth floor was occupied by one Rustomji Masani who was living there with his family who were engaged in removing their furniture from the house at the time it collapsed.

BUCKINGHAM MILL COMPANY.

Report for Past Half Year.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUGUST 1.

We learn from the report of the Directors of the Buckingham Mill Co., Ltd., for half year ending the 30th of June that the result of the half year's working, after allowing Rs. 50,882 for depreciation of buildings and machinery and Rs. 10,000 for depreciation of two houses for Europeans, there is a profit of Rs. 1,10,085. This, with Rs. 6,887 the balance brought forward, makes a sum of Rs. 11,697 for disposal. The Directors propose paying a dividend of Rs. 50 per share on ordinary shares, being at the rate of per cent. per annum; Rs. 35,000 to pay a dividend of Rs. 3-8 per share on the 7 per cent. Preference Shares of Rs 7,350; to credit to Officers' Retiring Fund with Rs. 5,000; the Work peoples' Gratuity Fund with Rs. 5,000; to place to the Reserve Fund Rs. 50,000, carrp forward Rs. 14,623-2-4.

The Directors propose to distribute from the Reserve Fund a further seven hundred 7 per cent bonus on Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each to registered ordinary shareholders on this date in proportion to one preference share to each ordinary share. The interest on these Preference Shares will date from the 1st July 1907.

CARNATIC MILL COMPANY.

Report for Past Half Year.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUGUST 1.

The result of the half-year's working of the Carnatic Mill Company after allowing Rs.41,456-7-11 for depreciation, shows a profit of Rs.1,08,911 1-9, which, together with Rs. 6,629-15-5 brought forword, makes a sum of Rs. 11,5541-1-2 for disposal.

It is proposed to pay a dividend of Rs. 25 per share being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Rs. 50,000, an additional bonus of Rs. 12-8 per share or 2½ per cent. per annum on Rs. 25,000, to place to Officer's Retiring Fund Rs. 5,000, to Workpeople's Gratuity Fund Rs. 5,000, to reserve fund Rs. 15.00, to dividend equalization Rs. 10,000 and carry forward Rs. 5,541-1-2.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Low Mortality.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 1.

Plague returns to-day published for week ending 27th ultimo show only 3,335 deaths in all India of which 1,870 were in the Punjab, 988 in the Bombay Presidency, 201 in Mysore, and 131 in Burma.

INFANT MORTALITY IN CALCUTTA.

Appointment of Midwives for the Poor.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 1.

In connection with Dr. Cook's report on infantile mortality it has been resolved that for the present an experiment of giving free help of two qualified midwives to poor women during childbirth be tried in two selected places in Calcutta.

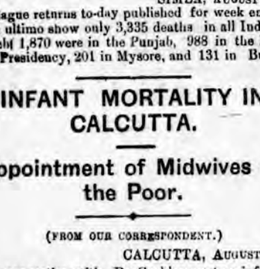
RETURN OF A BURMESE PRINCESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUGUST 1.

The Burmese community of Rangoon and Mandalay are making preparations for welcoming back to Burma the niece to the ex-King Theebaw, together with eight children, whose hard case had recently been before the Calcutta public, in which city she was informed by the Commissioner of Police that her expenses would be paid to Rangoon and all the requirements for the journey would be provided her. Her late husband's brother was the blind Prince Ko Karan who lived at Ahlone, Rangoon, with his four children, and who were the grandchildren of the late King Mindun Min, while their youngest brother, also a Prince of royal blood, has lived with his wife and two children during her long exile with the widow now about to return to Burma.

According to a Mandalay paper, this prince is also expected to return, and he is credited with regarding his native land of Burma as ten million times better than Bengal from what he has seen of the latter province.



HYDRAULIC PRESSES

FOR PACKING COTTON, WOOL, &c.

EDWIN MILLS & SON, SHEFFIELD, England.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

The Harwood League.

On the Oval yesterday the Y. M. C. A. met the Customs and a surprise was in store for spectators as at the call of time there was no score. The Y. M. C. A. were naturally expected to win comfortably and they probably would have done so but for the condition of the ground. Each team was asked if they were willing to turn out on such rain sodden turf, but each agreed. In front of each goal was naturally the worst place and Walton defended excellently for the Customs though he took great risks in running out as he did when the ball fell dead. Pooler for the Y. M. played an excellent game but scientific play was at a discount and in the open, rushing game the Customs more than once came remarkably near scoring.

The remarkable success of the Y. M. C. A. of late has given them a great chance for fourth place but in this instance they only scored one instead of two points. Playing a chuggy game throughout the Customs have to be complimented on securing their first point.

The game ended as under :—

Y. M. C. A. .....Nil
Customs.....Nil.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Cooperage yesterday, was in quite fair condition when a Gymkhana Rugby team met the R. G. A, and very close game was seen. Turning out one man shot the Gymkhana were further handicapped by being without Ward. Baker and Webb in the three quarter line and Blair in the half line whereas the R. G. A, were without Dobbin, Watson and Reynolds. At full back the Gymkhana had the services of Dunlop who visited Bombay as a member of the Calcutta team and he played a capital games. The three quarters were quite now consisting of Lake, Gunnery, Hayne and Shaw: the centres in particular being good—Gunnery playing excellently.

The Artillery tackling was most determined and eventually they got over once without any response from their opponent. A very close game, but one in which there was a marked back of knowledge of the rules on the part of quite a number, ended as under :—

R. G. A.....1 Try (3 Pts)
Bombay Gymkhana.....Nil.

THE MUD SPORTS.

6th Meeting.

Programme for Wednesday, at 5-30 p.m., (weather permitting).

1 Individual Tent Pegging with Swords Ponies. (A few swords will be available on the ground.)

2 Jumping Horses.

3 Treasure Trove Stakes (Ladies' Nomination).—Gentlemen at starting post will each be given a chattie containing bran, in which a coin of the realm will be hidden. They will then ride given course to flag, where syces will be standing, dismount and run to their partners who will proceed to find the coin. The chatties must not be emptied on the ground. When found, gentlemen will run to bucket, into which the bran must be emptied. They will then mount and return over same course, carrying coin in chattie. First home with coin in chattie to win.

4. Y. C. Race.

(To ride over low jump and rescue dummy from the zereba, returning over jump carrying dummy.)

5. M. C. C. States (Ladies' Nomination).—Gentlemen at starting post will each be given a cricket ball. They will then ride given course to where ladies are standing at wickets. They will hand ball to partner, and donning pads (which must be fully strapped), will take up the position of wicket-keeper. Immediately the lady has knocked off the bails, gentlemen will be remove pads, mount and return over same course, taking cricket balls with them.

Even will be run off in heats of four with a finals beat. First home to win.

6. Bombay Duck Stakes.—Competitors will be provided with rod and line, and must ride given course to likely jaggah. They must catch "Duke" without dismounting and return over same course. Shortest time to win.

7. Horse Scurry Handicap.

(It will greatly assist Judge and Handicapper if riders in the Scurries will wear colours.)

Entries for the Scurries should be received not later than Tuesday, and should state class of horse and name and approximate riding weight (all in) of rider.

Competitors are requested to enter for as many event as possible beforehand.

By kind permission of Col. E. M. Reed and Officers, the Band of the 113th Infantry will play during the afternoon.

Practice jumps, etc, are available on Monday and Saturday mornings.

J. HENDERSON GRAY,
W. G. PALMER,
Hony. Secretaries.

SECUNDERABAD SPORTING NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, JULY 28.

GYMKHANA PAPERCHASE.

There were only seven brave enough to face the elements and the Starter at the Gymkhana Paperchase shortly before 5 p. m. on Thursday last, but those who did enjoyed perfect going over a big fly ing country, consisting of bushed fences, several of which had good-sized open ditches in front of them, hurdles and walls which assumed vast proportions as they stood out on the sky line.

The field were let go to an excellent start, and Mr. Webber, R. H. A., led from the start on a fine striding black, followed by Messrs. Walsh and Milford, R. H. A. At the 4th fence from home, Mr. Walsh was leading, but near the bund he was caught, and Mr. Webber again assumed the lead up to the last fence. Here, Mr. Milford came up with a rush and took the last fence, together with Mr. Webber, and after a desperate finish the Judge could not separate them. The rest of the field were much scattered. The following rode in the 1st line :—Major Smith, Messrs. Benbow, Webber, Sanderson, Potter, Walsh and Milford. At the check, they were joined by Messrs. Landale, Griffiths, Brett, Walker and several others. The riders of the 1st line after changing horses lined up with the above.

The start was not a good one : two of the field evidently were so keen to cut out the work that they started before the word, but their mounts had other views and both ran out at the 1st fence. Eventually, Mr. Walsh, on a well-ribbed galloping bay, went to the front, followed by Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Webber. Mr. Walsh maintained his lead throughout and won comfortably, with Mr. Webber a couple of lengths behind. The start of the 1st line was at the beginning of the Jitmutla sand track, west of the railway bridge, north of Alwal station, and then turned right and led to the check about a mile further on. The 2nd line led from the check in a north-west direction for three-quarters of a mile, then right-handed along the top of a ridge, which was real galloping, going still right-handed it dipped down into a hollow, where a natural brook had to be negotiated, and then up to the shelter-hut on Murray's race-course, where the inner man had to be attended to.

Needless to say, all thoroughly enjoyed their ride.

INDIAN ARMY *vs.* BRITISH SERVICES.

What would otherwise have proved an interesting cricket match between the above teams had to be abandoned on the same day, owing to the rain which came down rather sharply at intervals after lunch. The Indian Army went in first, with one man short, and put together a well-played 174, Major Dewing knocking up a fine score of 70. Lieutenant Manson carried his bat for a well-played 28, which he would have considerably increased had not the team been minus a man and Lieutenants Minniken and Loch being held well, by Stopford in two successive balls off Major Dewing's bowling, Lieutenant Hamilton also shaped well, until Colonel Vizard stumped him cleverly. Captain Stopford and Mr. Hugh Gough went to the wickets first for the British Services, and the latter being dismissed for an "egg," Captain Frederick joined Captain Stopford and the pair were playing a careful game when they were forced to retire in favour of the elements, the score then being 23 for 1.

POONA RACES.

First Entries.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 1.

The following are the First Entries closed on Tuesday for the Poona Races :—

FIRST DAY, 7th September.

Yerrowda Plate.—Hurdles R C and Distance :—Reinforcement, Nelly, Wynne, Advisor, Loddon, Restler, Lamrock, Lochlochie, Refuge. Bay, Madeira, Umutbee, Stockman, Greenstone, Craig, Goodwin.

Trial Plate.—One mile :—The Master Ballara, Sirgalabad, Botha, Realm, Wandin, Killus, Circuit Preparation, Annamulloch, Clear Artist, Lady Metal, Sermon, Cinder, Bell, Paady's Darling, Bertheir, Dulcimer, Killeevan, Boabdil, Stirabout, Sacristan II.

First Agakban Commemoration Plate.—One and a quarter mile :—Twenty six Horses Entered.

Maiden Plate.—Seven Furlongs :—Thirty-two horses Entered.

New Plate.—Five furlongs :—Thirteen horses entered.

The Lilliputs.—Half a mile :—Twenty three-horses entered.

SECOND DAY.—11th September.

Karakawasla Plate Hurdles.—R C and Distance :—Daphne, Blue Wing, Lucretia, Fortunatus, Perquisite, Bulls eye.

Poona Plate.—Five Furlongs :—Chivalry, Rastlie, Chevaller, Psalm, Twistum, Wozart, Manlock, Killus, Projecture, Annamulloch, Ian, the, Zoteque, Sermon, Ferndown, Adelaide, Killeevan, Dulcimer, Paddy's Darling, Prince, Lyon, Vocalist, Stirabout, Cossack Amyas.

The Criterion.—Seven Furlongs :—Flotsam, Sir Galahad, Botha Admiral, Crichton, Sugar Apple, Sa. Patrick, Mallinyook, Nenayr, Jacqueline, Metal Maid, Presbeyterian, Preparation, Conscience, (late Lenshawk), Primerole, Lady Metal, Zotique, Keelivan, Mother Goose, Squire Alfred, Windy, Spirea.

Poona Derby.—One and a half miles :—Remembrance, Kalichcharan, Adonis, Krushan, Sherlock, Firmust, Isonomy, Hadee, Alma, Nooman, Commander, Hadhur, Gwalior, Young Kobinoor, The Barb, Vasco, Deenar, Joker, Makjoom, Asaad, Yoffa, Swordsmen, Ashroff, Spearmont, Galopin, Highboru, Antical, Peculiar, Anne Dhaper.

Dealers' Plate.—One mile :—Eighteen entered.

Arabs Pony Derby,—Six furlongs :—Twenty-five entered.

THIRD DAY.—15th September.

Poona Grand Annual Hurdles.—Two miles over nine flights :—Reinforcement, Nell, Guyana, Advisor, Seinlusion, Rustler, Lamrock, Loch Lahic, Madeira, Umutbee, Refuge, Bay, Sanfoin, Stockman, Greenstone, Craig, Goodwin.

Aga Khan Cup.—One and a half miles :—The Master, Ballark, Mount Dane, Frenton, Kealm, Wandin, Biroul, Preparation, Clear Artist, Prince Lyon, Paddy Darling, Cinder Bell, Boabail.

Autumn Plate.—Six furlongs :—Rustile, Flotsom, Chevaller, Botha, Twistum, Forfeit, St. Patrick, Harpist, Mallinyook, Torendyr, Jacqueline, Metal Maid, Posco, Presbyterian, Dormant, Prcjecture, Lady Lily, Primerole, Baycuse, Lady Metal, Zotque, Ianthe Ferndown, Squire, Alfred, Mother Goose, Dunsinane, Adelaide, Killeevan, Prince Lyon, Cinder Bell, Windy, Dulcimer, Silphae, Stirabout, Cossack.

Bedouin Plate.—One mile :—Thirty-six entered.

Won Owrie Plate.—Six furlongs :—Thirty entered.

International Plate.—Six furlongs :—Wakeful, Virbala Psalm, Minimus, Little Admiral, Welsh Love, Russely Rose, Encourage, Mahaluxmi, Luck, Penny, Come Back, Chippy Norton, Saydn, Koko, Gun Metal, Minnee, (late Pantry Girl) Matalgia, Recovery, Mandeville.

FOURTH DAY.—18th September.

Poona Grand National (steeplechase for horses).—two miles and one furlong :—Senator, Nell, Gwynne, Advisor, Loddon, Rustler, Lamrock, Loch, Lochie, Madeira, Stockman, Bullseye, Craig, Goodwin.

Pony Champion Chase.—One mile and seven furlongs :—Daphne, Bluiling, Lucretia, Sharayogue, Fortugalus, Perquisite, Bullseye.

Delcars' New Plate.—Seven furlongs :—Thirty five entered.

Naval and Military Plate.—Six furlongs :—ten entered.

FIFTH DAY, 21st, September.

Governor's Cup.—R. C. and distance :—Money Spinner, Rememberance, Soheil, Letgo, Berlin, Adonis, Young, Cardigan, Skylark, Panala II, Ajax, Hadee Alma, Nooman, Commander, Egypt, Hampstead, Ed, Young, Kohinoor, Arab, Lord, Presious, Vasco, Tachreet Deenar, Young, Kaiser, Moonib, Pasha, Joker, Makjoom, Asad, Moocred, Swordsman, Ashroff, Spearmint, Dilarjung, Antics, Peculiar.

Western India Stakes.—One and a quarter miles :—Chivalry Reinforcement, The Master, Ballark, Secluson, Sir Galahad, Botha, Trenton, Admiral, Crichton, Royalist, Realm, Wandi, Circuit Chassepot, Killua, Presbyterian, Parparation, Annamulloch, Primerole, Clear Artist, Apology, Prince Pyon, Paddy's Darling, Our State, Dirty Boy, Cinder Bell. Boabdil, Sacreston.

Ganeshkind Plate—6 furlongs Chivalry, Flotsam, Rustile, Chevaller, Phalm, Twistum, Nat, Gould, Harpist, Mozart, Manlock. Killua, Posco, Presbyterian, Dormant, Projecture Annamulloch. Primerole, Lady Metal, Vanthe, Zateque Sermon, Ferndown, Adelvide, Killeevan, Dulcimer, Paddy's Darling, Prince Lyon, Diakkaway, Stir About, Cossack, Baritone, Sacristan, Amyas.

Colonial Plate one mile :—Wakeful, Psalm, Miniman, Little Admiral, Russely Rose, Encourage, Mahaluxmi, General Fife, Come Back, Chhappy, Norton, Koko, Minnie, Matalgia, Recovery, Mandeville.

Lawn Plates, five furlongs :—Thirty-five entered.

Lanowli Plate, one miles :—Twenty-nine entered.

Entries for the sixth and seventh days will be given to-morrow.

SECUNDERABAD RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, AUGUST 1.

Rain effectively put a stop to all racing after the second event out of a card of five—a sore disappointment to everybody. The Maharajah Sir Kishen Pershad, H. H. the Nizam's Prime Minister, was at home and a large section of the society was present. The second enclosure was very full.

The Goodbye Plate.—One mile, over 7 flights of Hurdles.

Mr. Willoughby's b a u s g The Moachin (11 st.) .....Owner 1
Mr. Newton's b aus g George 9st. 6lbs.....Raberston 2
Won in a Canter. Time 2min. 41 4/5 secs.

Betting : 5/4 the Moachiu ; 2 to 1 against George, The Lilliputian Plate.—6 furlongs.

Mr. Mirza Nazir Beg's b aus m investment 11st. 7lbs, ...Mirza 1
Mr. Rees, br c g Fizzer 8st. 13lbs.....Robertson 2
Capt. Marchant's b aus g C. B. 10st. 7lbs....Mr. Spinks 3

Also ran : Cream Cheese 10st. 7lbs,

Won by half a length, five lengths dividing second and third and a neck between the third and fourth, the latter two coming in amidst much excitement. Time—1min. 25secs.

Betting 2 to 5 investment ; 1 1/2 to 1, against Fizzer; and 15 to 1 against the others.

Just after this race the rain coming down in sheets precluded the possibility of any further racing, which is postponed till Saturday.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

The following is the list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay :—

Aurangabad, Ardeshir Kallianiwalla, 61 Soraji Street; Delhi, Baboo Hari Dugarchal ; Karachi, Delawaraji Sha Masjid ; Delhi, Dhanji; Peshawar, Feroze Pestanji Pandharpur, Jagnath Ramchandra, Barsi Kashaba Kaleshouse ; Hubli, Kanji Bhavanji ; Variav, Nallabhai care of Nakhooda Chai Gulamhusin Hotelwala ; By Pydhoni, Nurwali care of sender ; Margao, Pildade soares ; By Crawford Market, Shaik Ismail Usman care of sender ; Liverpool, Snowwhite Bombay ; Gwalior, Tulsidas care of Ripoo bunder davre.

MR. RIDER HAGGARD, in an article on "The Real 'King Solomon's Mines,'" in *Cassell's Magazine*, says that when he wrote it he never expected it to make a success. Sundry publishers also turned up their experienced noses at the tale, until by chance it fell into the hands of Mr. W. E. Henley, who recommended it to Messrs. Cassell. Even then so small was Mr. Haggard's faith in the story that he nearly disposed of the work outright for a small sum.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, AUGUST 1.

The shallow depression yesterday close to Multan has intensified and moved northwards. Light rain has accordingly fallen at Montgomery, Sirsa and Delhi.

A depression has also formed off the Orissa Coast which caused light to moderate rain in the vicinity. Its intensity at present is uncertain but it is drawing into itself moist air which would normally have passed into the North-East of India from the Bay. No rapid movement seems likely at present.

The Arabian Sea current has weakened in the Central Provinces and Rajputana but has given widespread rain of moderate amount in Gujarat and the United Provinces.

The Bay current is slightly stronger than yesterday.

In Burma, there has been nearly general rain in the coast districts and local rain in the interior. The principal amounts are Tavoy 4 inches, Moulmein 3, Bassein 1 1/2, Diamond Islands 2, and Mytkymia 1 inch. Cloud has increased and the skies are now moderately to heavily clouded, while humidity and temperature are practically normal.

In the North-East of India and Orissa, nearly general rain has fallen in Assam and Orissa and a few falls occurred elsewhere. Silchar and Tezpur had 1½ inches, Gauhati 1, Jalpaiguri 4, Darjeeling and False Point 1¼ and Sambalpur 2 inches. Cloud had increased in the western districts and is now moderate to heavy everywhere, while humidity and temperature very nearly normal.

In the United Province, Central India and the Central Provinces the weather has been nearly dry in the Central Provinces and Central India, but general rain has fallen in the United Provinces. Gorakhpur recording 3 inches, Benares, Allahabad and Cawnpore 1/3 and Lucknow and Agra 1 1/2 inches. The skies are thickly clouded, the usual amount of moisture is present in the air and the temperature is normal.

In the North-West of India, nearly general rain has occurred in Gujarat and a few falls in Rajputana and the Punjab. Delhi reports 1-2 inch, Jaipur 3/4, Mount Abu 1 1/2, Bhuj 2, Dwarka 4 and Ahmedabad 1/2 inch. The skies are clear except in East Punjab, Rajputana, Gujarat and Lower Sind where they are moderately to thickly clouded, while humidity and temperature are normal except in parts of the Punjab, where the weather is slightly warmer than usual.

In the Peninsula, there has been nearly general rain in the West Coast and a few falls occurred elsewhere, the only important amounts being Waltair 1 inch and Calicut 2 inches. The skies are moderately to heavily clouded and humidity, and temperature are approximately normal.

Nearly general rain is likely in the Burma Coast, Orissa, Gujarat and the West Coast of the Peninsula, local rain on the interior of Burma, North-East India, United Provinces, Central India, East Punjab, South Rajputana, Central Provinces, North Deccan and to the North of the Madras Coast.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 1ST AUGUST.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Unusually hot. Rain general Northern districts. More rain wanted. Southern districts for food-grains. Cotton healthy.

Hansi.—Dry here, but raining in the surrounding districts, sufficient rain fallen generally. Cotton plants want fine weather.

Moolzan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton healthy. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Delhi.—Looks like clearing up. Crop prospects generally good.

Agra.—Looks like rain. Cotton sowing making good progress.

Cawnpore.—Rain general over district. Cotton sowing making good progress.

Beawar,—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain general over district.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing.

Khamgaon.—Break needed generally. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants look well but fine weather wanted for weeding. Cotton healthy. All crops doing well.

Jalgaon.—Looks like clearing up. Rain general over district. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton plants want fine weather. Food-grains doing well. All crops doing well.

Broach.—Partially cloudy. Cotton plants want fine weather for further sowing.

Viramgam.—Showery.

Wadhwan.—Sufficient rain fallen generally to enable agricultural operations getting a fairstart. Continues cloudy. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton sowing making good progress.

Dholera.—Break needed generally. Continues cloudy.

Bhavnagar.—Bright no sign of rain. Sufficient rain fallen generally. Sufficient rain fallen generally to enable agricultural operations getting a fair start. Bank continues cloudy. Wind blowing. Cotton plants flourishing.

Sholapur.—Cloudy but no rain. Sufficient rain fallen generally to enable agricultural operations getting a fair start.

Hubli.—Looks like clearing up.

Bellary.—Continues cloudy with slight drizzle. Cotton sowing making good progress.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla.	Esplanade.	Fort	Colaba.
	In Cts.	In. Cts	In. Cts	In. Cts.
Previously registered	83 48	79 36	89 27	81 70
Wednesday, 1st August, 1907	0 40	0 30	0 18	0 16
Total	83 88	79 66	89 45	81 86
Total to date, 1906	31 53	33 00	36 30	31 39

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CUMBALLA HILL, AUGUST 1.

Rainfall up to 8 a.m.

	Last 24 Hours. In. Cents.	Total to Date. In. Cents.
Cumballa Hill.....	0 27	74 71

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall ranged during the week ending Saturday, 27th July 1907 :—

	In. Cts.		In. Cts.
Bandora	64 86	Wadhwan	...
Panjo	59 7	Dabhoo	8 52
Valiurana	75 82	Bevalia	11 87
Palchar	56 41	Godhra	9 93
Gholwad	54 93	Patri	10 43
Daman	31 13	Limkhera	10 69
Bulsar	32 73	Dohad	10 68
Nausari	22 78	Amargarh	9 98
Surat	19 80	Ruttlam	5 20
Kim	9 73	Nagda	6 32
Broach	1* 22	Rajpardi	9 83
Baroda	8 87	Barooli	12 69
Mahmedabad	10 89	Nandbar	6 79
Ahmedabad	7 30	Nardana	11 73
Viramgam	11 92		

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Summary of Rainfall at the following Stations up to week Friday, 26th July 1907.

	In. Cts.		In. Cts.
Jubbulpore	6 65	Khervadi	8 4
Harer	15 10	Nasik	9 92
Nimbhora	9 97	Deviali	12 14
Bodwad	11 0	Ghoti	23 82
Varangaon	11 35	Hotgi	10 27
Bhusili	6 60	Mohol	14 24
Jalgaon	7 38	Madha	5 33
Shirsoli	8 75	Bresl Junction	8 63
Dharwad	7 25	Kem	10 57
Malegi	10 63	Jeura	8 5
Pachora	7 20	Pomlvadi	6 19
Kalgaon	10 20	Dikal	6 23
Rajwane	8 50	Chopdi	10 59
Chaligaon	10 63	Talegan	21 99
Naydongri	8 66	Lonavla	60 65
Nandgaon	8 53	Neral	19 49
Manmad	10 60	Kasara	43 95
Lasalgaon	9 69		

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 1st August 1907 was 29,693. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 10 ft. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 10 ft. at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by ·01 for each 4 deg. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 for each 11 feet The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, 1st AUGUST.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has changed irregularly and by small amounts in all districts.

Winds are south-westerly to north-westerly in all districts. The force has been fresh to strong in Gujarat and at Bombay, Sholapur, Ratnagiri, Bijapur, Belgaum and Bangalore.

Temperature variations are generally small. The highest temperature in the shade was 104° at Jacobabad and the lowest 65° at Bangalore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy in all districts. Humidity shows a moderate to considerable increase above normal at Sholapur, Akola and Jhansi.

Rain.—Thirty-three stations report rain, the chief falls being 3·71" at Dwarka, 2·39" at Bhuj, 2·28" at Callcut, 1·26" at Agra and 1·09" at Mangalore.

Weather.—Conditions are yet favourable for rain in several places.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

STATIONS.	Pressure 8 A.M.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Average hourly movement of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Humidity.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Variation, 1st June to date.
Bushire	29·361	NW	14	97·5	87·9	85	0·00	0·00	...
Jask	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·00	...	—0·40
Muscat	29·364	SE	7	90·2	87·0	84	0·00	0·00	—0·04
Aden	29·626	SW	13	90·2	76·9	73	0·00	0·00	—0·04
Lahore	29·337	W	2	103·4	84·3	65	...	7·92	—5 31
Sirsa	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delhi	29·454	W	1	91·7	82·2	82	0·00	1·39	—10·68
Agra	29·475	SW	1	87·9	80·0	80	1·26	4·40	—9·46
Cawnpore	29·443	WNW	1	90·4	78·7	91	0·45	8·68	—9·71
Allahabad	29·450	WSW	7	91·6	80·9	84	0·39	8·92	—10·04
Jhansi	29·508	W	7	89·2	79·5	91	0·19	9·85	—11·84
Jacobabad	29·401	SSE	3	104·1	85·6	78	....	1·96	+0·59
Karachi	29·486	W	13	90·9	83·3	83	....	1·03	—2·61
Jeypore	29·522	W	5	85·2	77·1	91	0·77	6·90	—1·93
Ajmere	29·543	W	10	85·4	78·0	89	....	2·47	—7·89
Deesa	29·538	SSW	19	87·3	76·4	85	0·14	6·99	—5·74
Ahmedabad ..	29·566	SW	10	87·6	76·7	85	0·40	11·94	—7·84
Bhuj	29·532	NW	14	84·1	76·9	89	2·39	10·76	+1·13
Jamnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dwarka	29·549	SW	22	81·6	77·2	93	3·71	12·16	...
Rajkot	29·531	sW	20	89·4	76·2	85	0·14	10·10	—3·95
Bhavnagar	29·563	SW	14	90·6	77·9	87	....	6·78	—3·10
Para.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Veraval	29·587	W	24	81·7	78·2	92	0·24	14·10	+1·51
Neemuch	29·677	WSW	19	84·3	74·2	91	....	5·96	—8·23
Indore	29·636	SW	11	83·1	72·6	88	0·23	13·30	+2·68
Saugor	29·666	W	13	81·1	74·0	90	0·02	19·21	—12·44
Jubbulpore	29·574	WSW	7	83·9	74·8	86	....	11·92	—13·66
Pachmahadi ...	29·604	WSW	6	85·5	73·8	87	0·05	16·61	—7·61
Khandwa	29·615	WNW	11	84·2	75·1	78	....	8·66	—6·24
Raipur	29·550	SW	14	85·6	71·4	92	0·02	29·90	—1·74
Nagpur	29·613	WSW	14	85·6	73·2	87	0·02	22·70	+2·18
Amrsoti	29·622	WSW	14	86·1	73·3	84	0·01	15·90	—1·09
Akola	29·670	W	8	86·8	73·9	89	0·03	12·33	—3·88
Surat	29·613	W	11	83·5	78·0	93	0·18	32·42	+4·10
Malegaon	29·644	W	13	81·9	72·3	75	0·07	17·86	+8·13
Bombay	29·670	WSW	17	85·2	78·2	84	0·34	31·87	+15·61
Poona	29·711	C	13	80·0	69·5	93	0·20	29·11	+13·18
Ahmednagar ..	29·686	WSW	13	82·3	70·0	90	0·04	22·40	+1·91
Aurangabad ..	29·682	W	13	83·2	70·7	83	0·15	19·38	...
Sholapur	29·707	W	22	84·7	71·5	85	....	16·17	+7·48
Ratnagiri	29·719	SW	14	82·8	76·2	89	0·18	55·76	—10·97
Bijapur	29·711	W	11	83·2	71·1	90	....	9·01	—2·61
Belgaum	29·741	WSW	20	74·3	66·8	97	0·36	16·76	—7·57
Mormugao	29·755	NW	11	83·0	76·4	94	0·21	82·97	+0·73
Karwar	29·756	SW	11	83·2	75·0	93	0·42	73·61	—2·80
Mangalore	29·811	WSW	6	84·9	74·4	90	1·09	65·33	—7·80
Calicut	29·

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

THE RESTORATION OF DRURY LANE.

Drury Lane Theatre is to be itself again. Of course, it always has been itself; but this time it is to stand forth unashamed in the broad, uncompromising lines of its own self-confessed identity. There is to be no more ungracious cold-shouldering of a form of entertainment—or, rather, of its "trade description"—which has helped to make Drury Lane what it is, and what it likes to call itself—the National Theatre. There is to be no more attempted dropping of the pilot. For Mr. Cecil Raleigh and Mr. Henry Hamilton are the authors of the new "Autumn Drama," and it is not the way of either of these gentlemen to object to a spade going by its right name. The spade is a very fine tool. In various ways, and in various hands, it has done quite a lot for England in its time. It is a memento of British prosperity, and ought, in miniature, to be worn as a brooch by our womenfolk, lest we forget." I knew a man, or I knew of him, who had a magnificent specimen of a spade fixed up over his drawing-room door. He started life as a ganger on one of the big railways. Then he invented, or helped to invent, signals; and when, having made a huge fortune, he was politely admitted into the society of persons who had "great possessions," he took his old pal, the spade, with him, and hung it where I have said. He had many brave friends, but I doubt if there was one among them who would have dared to suggest to the dear old gentleman that his spade was a very rare and beautiful specimen of fifteenth century metal work.

COMPLICATED 'SETS.'

That we are to have "grand spectacular drama" at Drury Lane under the name we have grown up to know it by, since the early days of Augusta Haris, there can be no question whatever. The typed announcements from the manager's department of the theatre contain no bewilderingly subtle hazards as to what melodrama is and what it is not. They hint frankly and fearlessly of a revival of the good old stuff under the good old conditions. They are refreshingly bluffless. As if the names of the authors, Messrs. Raleigh and Hamilton, were not sufficient guarantee of the absolute Drurylanishness of Mr. Authur Collines' coming venture, we are told that that gentleman "has an army of workmen busy on the mechanical portion of the scenery, some of the twelve scenes being exceptionally complicated "sets." That's better! That is like the sensational days of yore. The Drury Lane patrons love complicated "sets," but they hate complicated characters. And they hate more the complicated explanations and apologies of an author who has written a Drury Lane melodrama and wants the playgoing public to accept it as a Court comedy. We are not ashamed of spades in England, and that is why we do not like to find them disguised in fancy names.

A GREAT ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. Arthur Collins has made some very good engagements for the cast of his "grand spectacular drama." One is a great engagement. Mr. Albert Chevalier has not appeared before the London public in a character part in a play since the day he took to wearing "pearlies" and singing about 'Liza. That is such a long time ago that I forget what part I saw him in last before he went over to "the halls." Perhaps my last impression of him, as a comedian of the regular theatre, was as "Mr. Hobbs," the grocer, in "The Real Little Lord Fauntleroy." It might have been as the Irish hero of Burnand's burlesque of "Ariadne." And it might not have been as either one or the other. But it was soon after his Strand and Terry's and Advenue engagement that he decided to do in public what he had long been doing in private and at the club—namely, to sing "Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road" and "Oh, Liza!"—and all the world, or a great deal of it knows that when he had acted upon that decision, he did not have to worry much longer about small engagements at the theatres. In the play which Mr. Cecil Raleigh and Mr. Henry Hamilton are now busily writing for Drury Lane, Albert Chevalier, I have been told, will appear neither as a coster, nor a "fallen star," nor a curate. So far as his own character-work is concerned (and it streches over a far wider field of variety than the one I have just hurried across) he is to enter upon an entirely new expriment, which makes Mr. Collins's next production all the more interesting to look forward to.

AUSTIN MEIFORD'S BEGINNING.

Among other names mentioned in connection with the Drury Lane cast—Miss Constance Collier, Miss Fanny Brough, and Mr. Lyn Harding being some of them—is that of Mr. Austin Melford, who made his latest London "hit" as the intoxicated priest in Mr. Hall Caine's sensational sulphurmine drama, "The Bondman." He is an actor with a style one can, so to speak, see a long way off, and his presence in a production of the Drury Lane kind is necessarily one of special value. He has been reared in the nursery of melodrama, and that is one where the children are not taught that they must be seen and not heard. He began his stage work in an age of bogus managers and heavy triple bills—heavier than the bills the bogus managers never paid; and although his financial troubles were direst when he joined, in a later day, the company of the good Wilson Barrett, one of the kindest and straightest managers that ever breathed, the weekly salary took a deal of earning, and on the American and Australian and South African tours the work was the work of giants.

IN STRANGE BOOTS.

And one night Austin Melford did play the part of a giant, but not intentionally. It is no secret, and it never was, that the late Wilson Barrett wore very extraordinary boots to lift him some inches farther from the ground than Nature had arranged. His golden boots in Claudian and his cavalier boots in Claude Melnotte were so "packed" inside of the heel, and in some strange sort of way in the foot, that his own heel would be half way up the boot, and his toes somewhere near the level of the boot's instep. For a member of a Wilson Barrett company, for which, in consideration of the "Guvnor's" stature, men and women below the medium height were generally engaged, Mr. Austin Melford was particularly tall, and even in his lowest shoes he topped Wilson Barrett by a good head. So it was particularly unfortunate that it should have fallen one night to Mr. Melford, of all the men in the cast, to be obliged to appear on the stage in a pair of Barrett's high-heeled and high-footed boots, his own having been left behind in some lost luggage. The scene in which he made his entrance was an out-door village scene, with a grassy slope in the background; so when Wilson Barrett saw the strangely elongated Austin Melford stalking on to speak to him, he walked from the spot where they usually had their converse, and stood half-way up the slope. "What on earth has happened to you?" he whispered to Melford, before launching upon the author's lines, in one of those hissing but peculiarly resonant "stage whispers," which are much more easily heard in front than utterances specially intended for public circulation, the gaunt and unhappy looking giant replied, "Awfully sorry, but I've got on a pair of your boots."

TRACKING THE MANAGER.

Mr. Austin Melford tells a funny story, in his own tragic way, of how one of the bogus managers of his early stage experiences came to be tracked down in his flight by bloodhounds. The drama being "run" by this manager was one in which the principal sensation was represented by the tracking of the villain by a couple of bloodhounds, but for all its realism it drew but meagre audiences, and at the end of the week the manager was missing. So too, was the little money that had found its way into the treasury from the pockets of the easily-attracted. When it became quite evident (as it did by 12 o'clock on a certain Sunday) that their manager had decamped, the male members of the company resolved upon tracking him down with the bloodhounds of the cast, and this they did so promptly and so successfully, that by the evening the fugitive deliquent was discovered.

MORE STRANGE EXPERIENCES.

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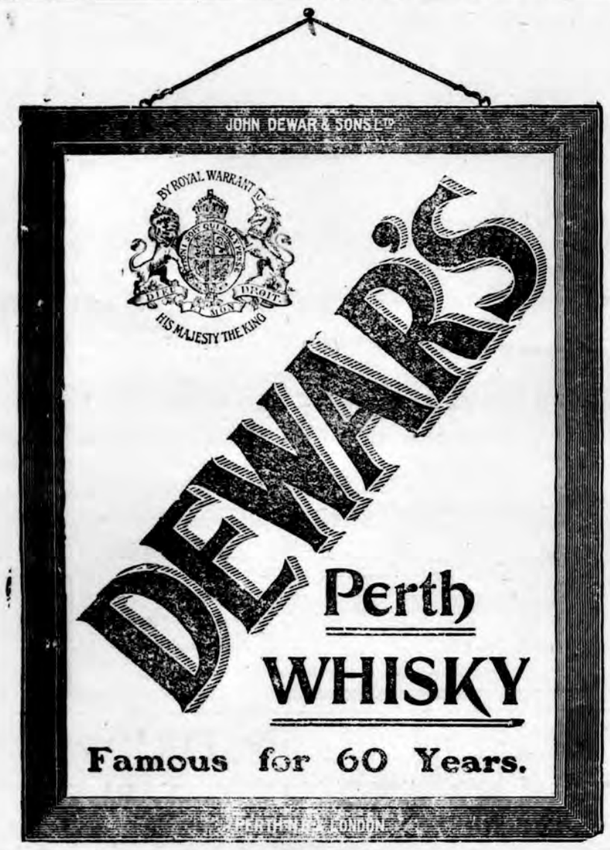

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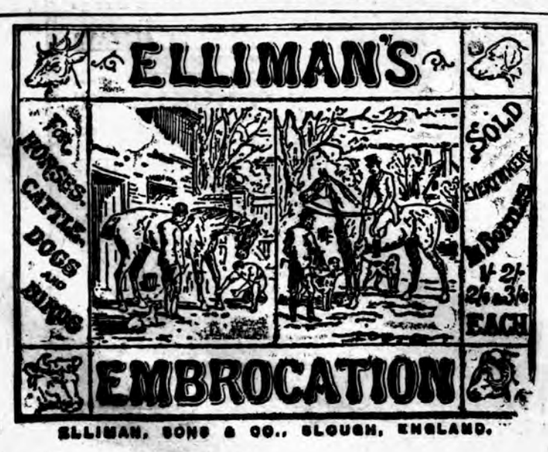

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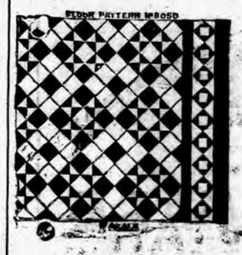

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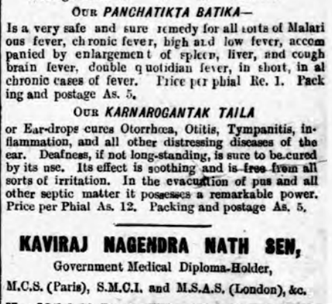

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